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MAKING PLANS TO SHAKE PLUM TREE

Burleson Will Probably Open 35,000 Postmasterships to the Democrats.

PATRONAGE DISTRIBUTION

Any Man Who Subscribes to Democratic Platform is Eligible to Political Job—Views on Wilson Appointments.

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson's advisers have hit upon solutions of two of the political problems confronting the administration which promised to be most troublesome—what kind of Democrats shall get plums from the political tree and how thousands of Democrats throughout the country can be given a fighting chance at least to get near the tree.

Within the next few days Postmaster General Burleson is expected to present for the President's consideration a plan which will open to Democrats the 35,000 third and fourth class postmasterships placed under the civil service recently by Mr. Taft. Mr. Burleson said tonight that he had not yet decided whether to ask the President for a revocation of this order or not. If he decides against asking for a revocation he will then suggest that postmasters who benefitted by the Taft order be required to pass a merit test which would be open also to others. If the President took the first course thousands of the postmasterships would be available at once and if he chose the other, Democrats who entered the merit petition would have as good a chance as present incumbents. Ever since Mr. Taft issued his famous order which, with a similar one by Mr. Roosevelt, put every third and fourth class postmaster in the country in the classified service, it has been subjected to vigorous criticism by Democrats who charge that its purpose was to keep in office through Mr. Wilson's term thousands of Republicans who were not in sympathy with the administration and who were given such protection merely to keep the Republican political machine in working order. Mr. Burleson has given the order serious consideration and any recommendation he makes to the President is likely to have much weight.

Mr. Burleson and Chairman McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, have settled upon a plan for patronage distribution which also will be submitted to the President shortly. If it is followed, the question of whether a candidate for office is backed by "organization" men or "anti-organization" men will not figure when he is weighed for a place. The President will be advised to go upon the principle that any man who subscribes to the Democratic platform and shows his belief in Democratic principles is politically fit for office. Personal fitness of course, will be considered first, but the question of State factions or pre-convention alliances will have little weight. This disposition has been shown in the first batch of Presidential appointments. Some of the most prominent men whom the President has named thus far opposed his nomination at Baltimore.

The appointment today of John Skelton Williams as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury was viewed by callers at the White House as an example of the selection of an independent Democrat.

The selection of Beverly T. Galloway to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture is regarded as an appointment in which political affiliations were not considered, since he has esrved in that department through several administrations. The nomination of State Senator Frederick D. Roosevelt to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy recalls his opposition on many occasions to Charles F. Murphy, of New York. Representative Edwin F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was picked for the assistant secretaryship of commerce with the endorsement of Representative Beakes, of Michigan, progressive leader of the Michigan Democracy.

DECLINES DIPLOMATIC POST.

McCombs Prefers to Remain Chairman of National Committee.

Washington, March 13.—Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, told President Wilson today during an early conference at the White House that he preferred not to accept the post of ambassador to France, that he might remain in private life and probably retain the chairmanship of the National Committee. President Wilson urged Chairman McCombs not to definitely decline the offer until he had considered it further and Mr. McCombs agreed to do so.

The President asked Mr. McCombs to hold his mind open until at least April 1st. Mr. McCombs said later to inquirers he was so strongly urged by the President that he felt it his duty to give the question more serious and careful consideration.

Close friends of Mr. McCombs declared that it was practically certain that Mr. McCombs would not accept a diplomatic post.

TRIAL OF HAZERS GETS UNDER WAY

Jury is Completed, and Taking of Testimony Begins at Hillsboro.

COMPROMISE EFFORTS FAIL

Counsel Unable to Reach Agreement for Special Verdict—Four Witnesses Introduced by State—History-making Case

Hillsboro, N. C., March 13.—Twelve jurors were selected and the taking of testimony begun here today in the trial of the four University of North Caralina Sophomores charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Isaac William Rand, a Freshman of the institution who met death while being hazed. The students on trial are Ralph W. Oldham, Raleigh; Aubrey C. Hatch, Mount Olive; William L. Merriman and Arthur H. Styron, Wilmington.

Attempts by counsel for the prosecution and attorneys for the defendants to reach an agreement by which they could bring in a special verdict in the case failed today after a two hours' conference.

Four witnesses were introduced for the State before court was adjourned for the day. They told of the defendants coming to the room occupied by Rand at the University and taking him to the athletic field, where he was forced to sing and dance.

The trial is the first time in the history of the State that college students were placed on trial in connection with a hazing escapade which resulted in the death of one of their number.

Realizing the legal precedent involved in the trial, many prominent lawyers from throughout the State were on hand. The defendants are represented by a brilliant array of counsel while Solicitor S. M. Gattis also is aided by leading members of the bar in this State.

Young Rand met his death as the result of being hazed by upper classmen September 13th, last. Following his roommate, Robert Wellons, who also was hazed, Rand was dancing on the head of a barrel, when it toppled over. In falling Rand's neck struck the ragged edge of a broken bottle severing the artery. He died within half an hour. The barrel was produced in court today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hillsboro, N. C., March 13.—To answer for the death of Isaac William Rand in the early hours of Friday morning, September 13th, 1912, Ralph W. Oldham, of Raleigh; Aubrey C. Hatch, of Mount Olive; Arthur H. Styron and William L. Merriman, of Wilmington, four young men and fellow students of the dead boy, were arraigned before the bar of justice of the classic Orange Court House today at 11 o'clock to enter plea in answer to the charge of manslaughter. Slowly edging their way down the narrow aisle of the court room, packed and jammed with spectators from far and near, the four young men took their seats at a table in front of the judge's bench promptly at the hour set for the trial. The fathers of three of the boys accompanied them and sat together during the day. The fourth boy, who is an orphan lad, was in close range of his attorney during the afternoon.

The powerful array of counsel came into the court room just a few minutes late, and immediately counsel for the prosecution and defense went into a room connected with the court room to make a last effort whereby they could agree on the facts and present same to the judge for his disposition of the case. Thus it was earnestly hoped that an agreement for a special verdict could be reached and end the case within 30 minutes. Continual parleying for a period of two hours between the State and counsel for the defense failed to arrive at any agreement by which the celebrated case would not lag over several days' trial and end in a masterful fight between the lawyers.

Consequently, at 2:15 the State announced its readiness to proceed with the case. The empanneling of a jury required an hour and a half. From a list of 72 talesmen the jury was selected. Forty-nine of the number stated that they had formed and expressed an opinion that the four Sophomores were guilty of manslaughter. Twelve men called were unsatisfactory to the State for reasons of having formed opinions that the young men were not guilty, or for other reason not equal to the test required by the State.

Following the reading of the indictment by Solicitor S. M. Gattis, phrasing the charge that the four Sophomores at the bar did "with force and arm feloniously slay and kill Isaac William Rand," the State launched its case by placing O. R. Rand, father of young Rand, on the stand. His testimony was only to the effect that he last saw his living son September 9th.

Robert A. Wellons, a roommate of "Billy" Rand, was the second witness and his testimony consisted of a repetition of the story told at the coroner's inquest of how they were taken from the roms and carried to the athletic field to dance for the upper classmen. It recounted how Rand fell from the barrel on the broken bottle. Wellons stated that one of the Sophomores made a motion with his foot to kick over the barrel, but he would not positively assent that the barrel was kicked. In connection with testimony of Wellons, the barrel was produced in the court room and identified by the witness as the one from which Rand fell to his death. Dr. W. B. McNider, physician of the university, and J. R. Pendergrast, policeman of Durham, were the other two witnesses examined during the afternoon. This testimony only told of what condition Rand was found in and of the blood spots found on the clothes of the Sophomores.

CYCLONIC STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Ten Persons Killed and Much Property Destroyed in the Southwest.

ONE WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT

Little Is Left of Provencal, La., Since the Storm Passed—Vast Damage in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee

Ten persons are reported to have been killed and property valued at several hundred thousand dollars destroyed by a severe wind and rain storm, accompanied by lightning, which swept portions of Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee yesterday. The deluge of rain extended over a more extensive area and practically demoralized telegraph and telephone service for several hours.

The dead:

Thomas Goodman and child, Many, Louisiana.

Child of Bud Manasco, Many, La.

Unknown negro bay, Provencal, La.

James Harelson, Duke, Ala.

Unknown negro, Brookland, Texas.

George Williamson, Pleasant Grove, Tennessee.

Three men (names not given), Pleasant Grove, Tenn.

Missing: Child of B. Johnson, Duke, Alabama.

Greatest property damage and loss of life was reported in Provencal and Many, Louisiana. The town of Provencal practically was wiped out, many buildings were blown down and wire service demoralized. Only meagre reports from the stricken district were obtainable. Deaths, injuries and destruction of property were reported at Many.

The property damage at Brookland, Texas, near the Louisiana border, was estimated at $100,000. While only one person was reported killed at that point many were seriously injured.

Reports from Gadsden, Ala., told of one death, one person missing and destruction of property in Etowah and Calhoun counties. All wires in the path of the storm in that section were blown down or put out of commission by lightning.

Pleasant Grove, Maury county, Tennessee, was struck by the storm and it was thought the death list would amount to four persons at that place. Lexington and Camden, Tenn., are said to have suffered damage, although no loss of life has been reported.

In Mississippi some damage to property was reported between Tupelo, Corinth, Saltillo and Guntown.

One Killed; Many Injured

Gadsden, Ala., March 13.—One person is known to be dead and another is missing and many persons were injured in a severe wind and rain storm which swept Etowah and Calhoun counties today.

James Harelson, aged 75, was killed and five men injured when the store of W. P. Duke, at Duke, Ala., was demolished. The home of B. Johnson, one mile from Duke, also was blown down and one of his 10 children is missing. Practically all wires in the path of the storm were blown down and estimates of the damage are not available.

Whole Town Wiped Out

Alexandria, La., March 13.—The town of Provencal, La., 52 miles west of here, was practically wiped out by a cyclone which struck there this morning. One person, a negro boy, was killed and 15 other people were injured.

Two churches, a number of mercantile houses and 25 buildings were demolished.

The storm struck the town at 10 o'clock this morning and swept everything before it in a path three to five hundred yards wide. None of those injured are believed to be fatally hurt.

Three Killed by Cyclone

New Orleans, March 13.—According to reports reaching here late today three persons were killed in a cyclone which struck Many, La., this morning. Several are reported injured. Thomas Goodman and his baby were killed when their home was blown away. One child of Bud Munasco was killed and several members of the family were injured when their home was demolished.

A high wind which struck New Or-

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NOGALES FALLS TO GENERAL OBREGON

Garrison Surrenders to Rebel Commander After Terrific Battle.

MANY AMERICANS WOUNDED

Numerous Bullets Strike on U. S. Side of Town and Troops Are Rushed from Fort Hucuua—Non-combatants Hurt.

Nogales, Ariz., March 13.—Col. Kosterlitzky, commanding the Federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, surrendered to Gen. Obregon, the rebel commander, tonight at 6:40 o'clock, after a terrific battle which lasted throughout the day.

During the conflict several persons on the American side of the border were wounded.

Determined to secure the remaining Sonora-Arizona port of entry from the Federal government, 1,000 Constitutionalists assaulted the town at daybreak only to be driven back by the dogged resistance of no more than 250 defenders under Colonels Kosterlitzky and Reyes.

Seen in the field, the Constitutionalist' commander, Gen. Obregon, remarked that the "real attack had not come." In the meanwhile troops were rushed here from Fort Hucuuca, Ariz., and tonight 600 troopers of the Fifth Cavalty are on duty along the border.

Despite protests from Lieut. Col. Tate and Consul Simpich, many bullets struck on the American side throughout the day. The renewed attack late in the afternoon increased the danger to residents of the Arizona town. Three non-combatants were wounded here, while two American women had narrow escapes from injury, one bullet even piercing a woman's skirts while on the porch of her home. The killed or wounded of the day's battle could not be estimated.

Twenty injured from both sides were brought to hospitals here, but an American physician who braved the firing line reported many more wounded who could not be reached without danger to the rescuers.

Nogales is set in an ideal position for defense, between two ranges of hills running parallel north and south.

The State troops were compelled to move through this mountainous lane, and were mowed down by the fire of the Federals' rifles and machine guns. On the plain between the hills the attackers concealed themselves in shallow niches caused by the mountain freshets.

Here men dead or wounded lay in the sun without attention. Twice during the day Gen. Obregon failed in stubborn attacks on the defenders.

Gov. Carranza Shot.

Laredo, Texas, March 13.—It is reported that Venustiano Carranza, Governor of Coahuila, who revolted against the Huerta provisional government, was captured and shot this afternoon by Federal troops under Gen. Trucy Auburt, at a point between Bajana and Monclova. Official confirmation of the execution had not been secured up to a late hour.

OUTLINES

Oxford won the annual eight-oared boat race from Cambridge on the Thames yesterday.

Col. Roosevelt was the principal speaker at a conference of Progressives in Philadelphia last night.

Ten persons were killed and a vast amount of property was destroyed yesterday by a fierce wind and rain storm that swept parts of Alabama, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee.

John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., former president of the Seaboard Air Line, for assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was among nominations President Wilson sent to the Senate yesterday.

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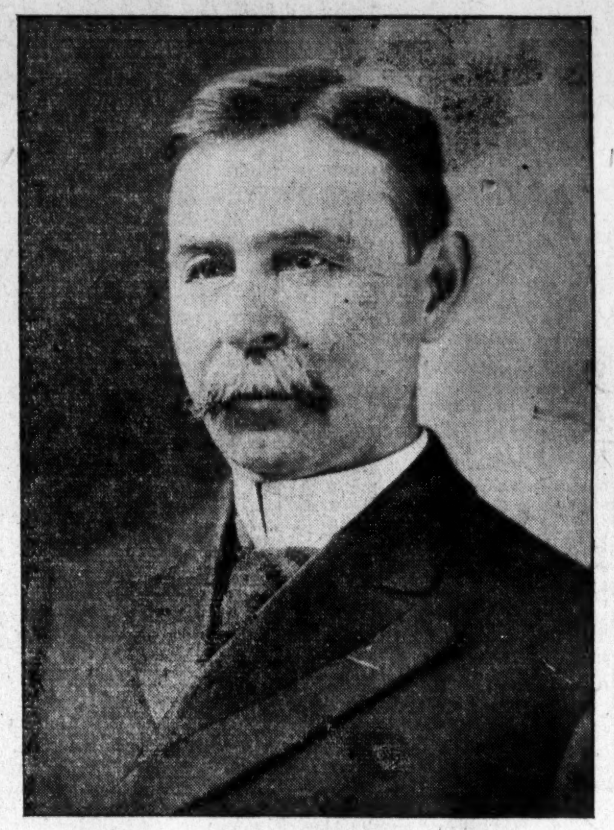
Democratic forces took charge of the Senate yesterday and elected officers and prepared for the re-organization of the body. Senator Simmons has been agreed upon as chairman of the powerful Finance Committee.

Postmaster General Burleson is working on a plan to be presented to President Wilson whereby the 35,000 third and fourth class postmasterships placed under the civil service by President Taft will be opened to Democrats.

The trial of the four University of North Carolina Sophomores charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Isaac Rand, a Freshman, who met death during a hazing episode, was begun at Hillsboro yesterday, the jury being completed and four witnesses heard.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 4 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4 3-4; offered at 5. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.50. Flour quiet. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 elevator and 1.11 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy, export 56 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine quiet. Rosin dull.

Chairman, Senate Finance Committee.



HON. F. M. SIMMONS

North Carolina Senior Senator Who Is Elevated to Important Chairmanship in Re-organization of Senate.

J. SKELTON WILLIAMS LANDS

Former President of S. A. L. Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by President Wilson—Others Named.

Washington, March 13.—John Skelton Williams, of Virginia, who was nominated today by President Wilson as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is expected in Washington tomorrow to be ready to take the oath of office when his nomination is confirmed.

The nomination of Mr. Williams caused more comment today among Democrats than any other that the President so far has made. Mr. Williams, who was president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and controlling figure in its management for a number of years, is a successful banker, a large stockholder in the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and one of the best known financiers in the South. His sensational but unsuccessful struggle with Thomas R. Ryan for control of the Seaboard Air Line in 1905 was recalled here today.

Among Treasury Department officials there was a generally accepted theory that Mr. Williams' financial knowledge will be used by President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo when currency legislation is taken up.

Wilson's Nominations

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson sent these nominations to the Senate today:

John Skelton Williams, a banker of Richmond, Va., assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, assistant Secretary of the Navy; Beverly T. Galloway, assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Edwin F. Sweet, Grand Rapids, Mich., assistant Secretary of Commerce; James A. Edgerton, of New Jersey, purchasing agent of the Postoffice Department.

All were referred to committees. Mr. Williams was for a long time president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway system and was actively identified with its creation. He probably will take charge of the fiscal bureaus of the treasury.

Dr. Galloway was dean of the chief of the various agricultural department bureaus, having been almost from the day, 26 years ago, when he entered the department from the University of Missouri, in charge of the work which grew into and has been known since 1900 as the Bureau of Plant Industry.

William A. Taylor, assistant chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, who had been in the department for more than 20 years, will succeed Dr. Galloway as chief.

Robert W. Wooley, who has been selected as another assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will succeed Sherman Allen in charge of the miscellaneous bureaus of the treasury, including the Revenue Cutter Service, Public Health Service, Life Saving Service and the selection of sites for public buildings.

SERVIAN TRANSPORTS RIDDLED

Four Loaded With Troops Shot Up by Unidentified War Vessel.

Cettinje, Montenegro, March 13.—News reached here today that four Servian transports loaded with troops were yesterday riddled with shells fired by an unidentified war vessel. Accounts of the engagement from two different sources declare that the attacking vessel flew the Austro-Hungarian flag.

T. R. SPEAKS TO PENN. MOOSE

At Conference of Washington Party Colonel Declares It is the Progresscives' Duty to Formulate Public Opinion

Philadelphia, March 13.—Urging the need of thorough organization for studying and securing the ideals on which the platform of the Progressive party was based, former President Roosevelt tonight addressed a large audience here. The occasion was the first annual Progressive conference of the State of Pennsylvania.

Col. Roosevelt, Dean William Draper Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania law school, and Rev. George L. Perrin, of Massachusetts, in their addresses tonight laid stress on the educational value of the work to be accomplished, the acquiring of social and industrial facts on which to base the necessity of proposed reforms.

In introducing Col. Loosevelt, Dean Lewis said:

"We have met here tonight to listen to the man who is the leader in the most wonderful awakening of the individual and group conscience of modern times. There are few who doubt that he has done more than any one man to arouse the conscience of the people. He is a great personal force making for better things."

Philadelphia, March 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt delivered the principal address at the first annual conference of the Washington party tonight. He declared it the duty of the party to formulate public opinion and that it should be strengthened by means of organization.

Colonel Roosevelt said in part:

"The Progressive party has been founded primarily to render social and industrial service. This means, of course, that there must be clean politics. Rotten politics in the end means rotten business and rotten conditions generally. The first requisite in any movement for any species of betterment in this country must be honest.

"The party has divided its activities into several branches, all of course inter-dependent. The most characteristic, the most essential, and the most original form of work we are undertaking is the work of the Progressive service. We intend to realize the new freedom for which this nation strives, by social research, in which information is the keynote; and then by the immediate translation of the knowledge thus acquired into action by a political organization in which service is the watchword. The Progressive service branch of our party activities is devoted to social research, in organized, efficient shape, and is endeavoring to correlate it with the acts of law-making bodies and the needs of the public.

"We are endeavoring to bring to the work of social research the four fundamentals of accuracy, impartiality, order, and finally a spirit in which fervent, cool-headed zeal, dispassionateness and kindly good will are all united. Remember always that we are not engaged merely in investigation without action; but we seek to apply our knowledge as rapidly as we gain it; the research and the translation of the research into action go hand in hand.

"Our party is not in power; it is not in office; but it is our duty to formulate public opinion and prepare it so that it shall insist on action along the lines we indicate. We recognize the urgent need of strengthening our

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SIMMONS SLATED FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Tar Heel Senator Agreed Upon as Chairman of Finance Committee

DEMOCRATS CONTROL SENATE

Elect New Officers and Pave Way for Re-organization of Committees and a New Control of Legislative Affairs

Washington, March 13.—The Democratic forces took charge of the United States Senate today, elected new officers to preside over that body and paved the way for the re-organization of committees and a new control of legislative affairs. Another session of the Democratic "Steering Committee," lasting till late in the evening, brought the committee lists near to completion. It was expected that a Democratic caucus tomorrow would prepare all committees for presentation to the Senate Saturday.

The personnel of the Finance Committee, which is to handle all tariff bills, became definitely known tonight. As now agreed upon it is:

Democrats—Chairman, Senator Simmons, North Carolina; Senators Stone, Missouri; Williams, Mississippi; Johnson, Maine; Shively, Indiana; Gore, Oklahoma; Thomas, Colorado; James, Kentucky; Hughes, New Jersey.

Republicans — Senators Penrose, Pennsylvania; Lodge, Massachusetts; McCumber, North Dakota; Smoot, Utah; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Clark, Wyoming; LaFollette, Wisconsin.

Information late in the day indicated also that Senator Tillman had won his personal fight to secure the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, the second most powerful committee of the Senate.

Persistent efforts had been made for several days to induce the South Carolina Senator to surrender his priority right to Senator Martin, of Virginia, and to take the chairmanship of the Naval Affairs Committee.

It was stated tonight on high authority, however, that the place practically was assured to Senator Tillman.

Other important committee chairmanships were settled during the day. Senator Owen has been selected for the chairmanship of the Banking and Currency Committee, which will handle all currency reform legislation. Senator O'Gorman probably will be made chairman of the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

The Senate elected Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, president pro tempore today and chose other officers as follows:

James M. Baker, South Carolina, secretary; Charles P. Higgins, Missouri, sergeant-at-arms; Forest J. Prettyman, Washington, D. C., chaplain; Thomas W. Keller, West Virginia, assistant doorkeeper; Carl A. Loeffler, Pennsylvania, acting assistant doorkeeper.

Senator Gore objected to the election of the latter, who was named by the Republicans as their confidential employe on the floor. He declared a Senate page had told him that Mr. Loeffler was responsible for the disappearance of the so-called Holtslaw certificate of deposit, which certificate of deposit figured prominently in the first trial of Senator William Lorimer. Republicans warmly defended their sole employe, and declared the charge was a "gross injustice" to Mr. Loeffler.

He was re-elected with the support of a majority of the Democrats and an investigation of the whole affair was at once ordered. Senator Gore was asked to appear tomorrow at 2 o'clock before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections and the committee will conduct a thorough investigation.

The more important Democratic chairmanships which are now believed to have been settled, include the following:

Senator Gore, Agriculture and Forestry; Senator Simmons, Finance; Senator Bacon, Foreign Relations; Senator Stone, Indian Affairs; Senator Newlands, Inter-State Commerce; Senator Johnston, Military Affairs; Senator Culberson, Judiciary; Senator Bankhead, Postoffice and Post-roads; Senator Swanson, Public Buildings and Grounds; Senator Overman, Rules; Senator Fletcher, Printing; Senator Pomerene, District of Columbia; Senator Thornton, Fisheries.

PARCEL POST MAPS

Owing to the fact that we have been unable to get a shipment of mailing tubes, we regret that we cannot fill any more orders by mail for Parcel Post Maps for about ten days. However, any of our out-of-town friends who wish the maps can send their orders in with coupons, to reserve the maps, and they will be shipped out at the earliest opportunity, as soon as the tubes arrive.

WILMINGTON STAR CO.

TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY

Philadelphia Nationals and Baltimore Orioles Will Meet on Local Diamond Next Week—Telegram Received Yesterday

Messrs. Bert Kite and J. W. Blomme yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Manager Chas. Dooin, of the Philadelphia National Baseball Club, in Winter quarters at Southern Pines, to the effect that all arrangements had been made for a game between his team and the Baltimore Orioles, who are training at Fayetteville, in this city next Thursday afternoon.

The above announcement will be hailed with delight by the hundreds of enthusiastic baseball fans in this city, all of whom will look forward with the keenest pleasure to seeing a game between the big leaguers. A movement has been on foot for some time to get the two teams heer for a game, but until recently it looked as if it would fail. However, Messrs. Kite and Blomme made a trip to Southern Pines last Sunday and interviewed Manager Dooin on the subject, and his telegram yesterday announces the successful outcome of their trip.

The two teams had arranged to have several games in Fayetteville, and to play later at Southern Pines, but it is probable that the games in the upper Cape Fear city will be played anyway, and the other game be played here.

The ground at League Park has been put in good condition this Spring and will be in shape for the game Thursday. Arrangements will be made for a special car service to and from the city to carry the large crowds that will doubtless attend the game.

A movement is on foot to get the Philadelphia National club to use this city next year as their Winter training camp, and it is understood that Manager Dooin looks with favor on the proposition. The attendance at the game next week will no doubt be a deciding feature with him in this matter, and it is hoped that for this reason, if no other, the Wilmington fans will turn out in full force.

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS

Mr. F. B. LeGwin Badly Crushed Yesterday Afternoon

Mr. F. B. LeGwin, of No. 400 Church street, engineer at the plant of the Chadbourn Lumber Company, on Surry, between Queen and Wooster streets, was caught between two cars on the side track on the lumber yards yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and badly crushed. He was carried to the Harper Sanitarium and given treatment. Last night it was stated that he was resting as well as could be expected, and though seriously injured, his chances for recovery are thought to be good.

Mr. LeGwin was crossing the track at the time of the accident. On his one side was a detached car, while on the other was the end car on the switching train. The cars were close together, and when the engine bumped the cars of the train they closed in on the other car very suddenly. Mr. LeGwin was not expecting the train to move and he was caught between the bumpers of the two cars. He was crushed on his right side and his hip and thigh were badly mashed. He was immediately carried to the sanitarium, only a few blocks away, and given treatment. His many friends will deeply regret to hear of the accident and will hope for his early recovery.

Funeral of Mrs. Hartsfield.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hartsfield was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Carolina Place, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, services by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Interment was in Bellevue. Mrs. Hartsfield was 78 years of age and was the widow of William B. Hartsfield. She is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. J. C. Davis, with whom she made her home, and for whom there is the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the hour of bereavement.

Bear Wholesale Grocery Moves.

The huge task of moving the stock of the wholesale grocery firm of Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons is going on and will be completed by tomorrow. Monday the firm will open up its spacious new three-story brick home on North Front street, where it has about 16,000 square feet of floor space.

WILSON DECLINES

Cannot Attend Dedication of President Cleveland's Birthplace

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson today declined an invitation to be present on March 18th, Grover Cleveland's birthday, at the dedication of Cleveland's birthplace in Caldwell, N. J., as a public memorial. The President wrote to John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, expressing his regret and eulogizing the character of Mr. Cleveland.

"I wish with all my heart that it were possible consistent with the performance of new duties here to be present on the occasion of the dedication of Mr. Cleveland's birthplace to the public as a memorial, but inasmuch as I am bound here by obligations I cannot escape, I must content myself with requesting that you will read my brief message to those assembled."

Oscar Dana Allen, 77 professor of metallurgy and analytical chemistry, at Yale University from 1871 to 1887, died at his ohme in Ashford, near Mount Tacoma, Wash. He made the flora of the mountain famous in scientific circles by his exchanges with botanical associations.

William Redmond is dead at the home of his niece, Miss Mary E. Gugel, at Oakhurst, N. J., 103 years old. He had been a farmer for years. For 70 years he used tobacco, quitting one day 25 years ago after plowing under his plug of tobacco.

There are still a few of The Star's Parcel Post Maps left, which may be obtained under the usual plan this week. This will positively be the last lot we will have.

OXFORD WINS ANNUAL RACE

Wrests Victory from Cambridge Crew in One of the Greatest Finishes in History—Losers Led for Four Miles.

Putney, England, March 13.—The dark blue of Oxford today won the annual eight-oared boat race from Cambridge on the Thames. The victory was wrested from the light blues almost on the finishing post. The Cambridge men led for more than four miles of the four-quarter course and finished less than a quarter length behind their opponents. The winners' time was 20 minutes, 53 seconds.

The course was the historic one from Putney to Mortlake, which has been used for this purpose for 70 years.

The light blues appeared to have the race at their mercy until nearly the last minute. Then the weight and stamina of the Oxford oarsmen were exerted mightily. After a stern chase all the way to Barnes Bridge, a quarter mile from the finish, the dark blues made a wonderful spurt and in the most exciting finish witnessed in 20 years, breasted their rivals a few lengths from home, then with a final effort pushed the nose of their shell in front with the last few strokes.

Cambridge won the toss and obtained all the advantage of weather and station. They chose the Surry, or southern side of the river, and in water almost without a ripple. As the starter's pistol was fired at 4:38, they took the lead, setting a stroke of 36 against the dark blues' 34.

The light blues gained half a length during the first three minutes of the race. Their smarter strokes drew the new style center seated shell further and further ahead of their rivals until Hammersmith Bridge, the half way point, was reached.

Then E. D. Horsfall, the Oxford stroke, called on his men for a spurt and their efforts perceptibly reduced the advantage of the light blues. But Cambridge gallantly responded. Rounding Chiswick Mall, the light blues had the advantage of a shorter curve and they promptly put daylight between themselves and the dark blues.

Settling down to a stroke of 34, the light blues increased their lead to a length and a quarter and maintained their advantage with such apparent readiness that they were regarded as certain winners.

Cambridge shot by Barnes bridge a full length to the good. Horsfall, the Oxford stroke, again called on his crew, whipping up the stroke to 36 and getting a tremendous pace on the boat. Foot by foot he crept up on the leaders.

The light blues were compelled by illness and accidents, to carry two half trained men in their boat, who were unequal to the final spurt which would have meant victory. A few lengths from the finish Oxford's long stern chase was rewarded. The dark blues caught their rivals, fought them stroke by stroke, and won.

The official times of the race were: One mile 4:12; Hammersmith bridge, 7:40; Chiswick 12:31; Barnes bridge, 17:21; Finish, 20:53.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE

Interesting Subject Discussed by A. T. Jamison, of Greenwood, S. C.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 13.—At the opening meeting of the National Child Labor conference held in this city this morning at the Board of Trade auditorium, the question "Shall Charitable Societies Relieve Family Distress by Finding Work for Children," was interestingly discussed by A. T. Jamison, of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, of Greenwood, S. C. Mr. Jamison said in part:

"It seems to me that so far as the question relates to children under 14 years of age, a negative answer must be given. Work is not the little child's greatest need. The charitable society is supposed to seek intelligently to supply the greatest need. The child needs care and training. He must be developed along normal lines, and it is abnormal for him to work at a remunerative task, supposedly in a manufacturing establishment, in order that he may support the destitute family of which he is a member.

"The tyro in charity work may feel that it is quick, easy and cheap to find the child a job and thus relieve family distress. But it is stopping the stream at its source to compel a young, tender child to labor for the very small wage that is possible for him to earn when he should be engaged diligently in an effort to secure training that shall fit him to take a developed and well-taught man's place in the world. No child can get an education and support a family at one and the same time. The community should realize that it is economy to support the widowed mother for a while, in order that the child may have opportunity to get such training as will enable him to support her in all the years of the future."

DEMOCRAT ELECTED.

Henry F. Hollis Becomes U. S. Senator from New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., March 13.—Henry F. Hollis, Democrat, was elected United States Senator by the Legislature today.

Hollis received 189 votes, three more than the number required to elect. He is a lawyer and a Harvard graduate. He is 42 years of age.

Washington, March 13.—The election of Henry F. Hollis aroused enthusiasm in Democratic circles of the Senate. The election makes the political complexion of the Senate as follows: Democrats, 50; Republicans, 42; Progressives, 2.

"Good," was President Wilson's exclamation when told of the election of Mr. Hollis.

"The Girl Who Dared"

Rehearsals for the musical comedy, "The Girl Who Dared," are going on very satisfactorily to Miss Bessie Burkheimer, of Charlotte, who is the author of the play, and who produces it with local talent, playing the leading part herself, April 3rd and 4th. It is for the benefit of the Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans. A large number of city young people are taking part.

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The Cherokee, Captain Devereaux, will take on a cargo for New York today and will make up a list of passengers, leaving tomorrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

Broke His Wooden Leg

A gentleman returning yesterday from Goldsboro tells of an unusual incident in that city a few nights ago when a large tobacco factory was burned. One negro sleeping on an upper floor lost his life in the flames. Another, his companion, a one-legged negro, discovered the fire in time to reach a window and jumped to the ground below. He broke his wooden leg but in the excitement managed to scamper away to a place of safety with no further injury than the fractured wooden member. It was repaired at the nearest carpenter shop, according to the story.

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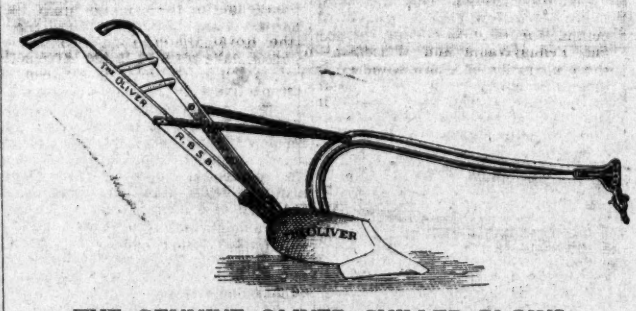

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AFTERMATH OF LEGISLATURE

Talk of Extra Session—New School Laws—Insurance Affairs—Raleigh in Midst of Campaign—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Discussing the proposed extra session of the General Assembly to prepare constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge declared today that he is in favor of having the session in August or September, instead of, as some are suggesting, waiting until next January.

He believes the Fall months will be more comfortable and convenient for the members and he is also inclined to the idea of having the amendments voted on by the people sometime in the Summer or Fall of 1914 instead of waiting for the general election. He thinks a special election for the amendments proposed would be better.

A charter was issued today for the Commercial Realty Co., of Durham, capital $100,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by B. F. Kronheimer, S. W. Sparger and S. B. Pierce for a general real estate development business.

Supplemental loans to counties for school building improvements are being prepared by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner to be made from the State loan fund which now aggregates about $600,000, most of this amount being already outstanding in loans that are made on the basis of four per cent interest and the payment of 10 per cent of the principal each year. The regular time for the distribution of loans this year was February 10th. At that time, owing to the great press of other work on the members of the State Board of Education, only the main pressing loans were made to the amount of $59,000. Now there are pending applications for supplemental loans aggregating $30,000 that are being passed on. These loans are bringing about very great and rapid improvements in the school house equipment of the various counties and districts.

At the State Department of Insurance Commissioner Young says that although the bill by Senator J. P. Cook for collecting a tax for the State on insurance carried by unlicensed companies in North Carolina did not become a law, it is yielding fine results in impressing on these outside companies that have in the past tried to evade paying the State a tax the fact that they had as well quit their underground efforts and come out in the open for legitimate and more creditable business. Therefore, applications are coming in from large numbers of these companies heretofore doing underground business for licenses and it looks like the effect of the Cook bill will be to bring about the licensing of 40 or 50 per cent of these companies within the next few months.

Commissioner of Insurance Young has gone to New York to act with the commissioners of New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin in the preparation of a new standard fire insurance policy to be used in many of the States of the union and taking the place of the form now in use in this and other States.

The Wake county coroner is investigating the finding of a dead infant in an old sack in the woods near Method last night. It was a negro child, newborn and had been dead several days. As yet the officers have found no clue.

Supt. Joyner expresses himself as well pleased with the school legislation enacted by the General Assembly just adjourned. The achievement of a minimum school term of six months for the rural districts of the State and the compulsory school attendance laws he regards as gratifyingly progressive measures. He says that while the compulsory school attendance bill was passed with a clause leaving some of the features of the measure optional with the county boards of education, it is still a Statewide measure, applying to all counties, with only the privilege for the county boards to modify some of the details of application of the law. He believes that the act authorizing the placing of women on the school committees and boards of trustees and text-books commissions will have the effect of very much quickening and advancing the life and effectiveness of the school system.

Raleigh is plunging this week into a campaign on the question of commission form of government. The election on April 1st is to involve the adoption of commission government under three commissioners to receive salaries of $3,500 each. And if this fails a special act of the recent Legislature makes a change of government go into effect automatically with a mayor and only four aldermen instead of eight as at present. It is a change of city government no matter which way the "cat jumps." H. E. Litchford addressed a big mass meeting tonight for commission government. He is cashier of the Citizens' National Bank.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner announces the appointment of E. E. Sams as supervisor of teacher training to succeed the late J. A. Bivins, who died suddenly here two weeks ago. Sams has for more than a year been chief clerk in the State Department of Education. Dr. Joyner has tendered the chief clerkship to some one but will not announce appointment to this vacancy until he has an acceptance in hand.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

Senate Confirms Three Assistant Postmasters General.

Washington, March 13.—The Senate today confirmed the appointments made by President Wilson of Daniel C. Roper, South Carolina, first Assistant Postmaster General; Alexander M. Dockery, Missouri, Third Assistant Postmaster General, and James I. Blakelee, Pennsylvania, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. A number of army appointments were also confirmed.

FACULTY RECITAL

Second of Interesting Musical Events at Southern Presbyterian College

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., March 13.—The second of the faculty recitals took place Monday night and despite threatening weather a large audience greeted the performers. The members of the faculty taking part in the concert were: Miss Lessie Norma Lindsey, pianist; Miss Gertrude MacFadyen, soprano; Miss Lena A. Wright, pianist; Miss Winefrid Ryan, organist, and Miss Mary Margaret Erwin, accompanist.

The programme opened with the well-known prelude of Rachmaninoff's, exquisitely rendered by Miss Lindsey. Its stately melodies were wonderfully contrasted in the elaborate variations of the simple theme of Schubert's Impromptu in B flat major, and by a most brilliant performance of Wieniawski's Concert Waltz in D flat major.

Miss MacFadyen's first number, "Ah, fors e lui," from Traviata, was rendered most brilliantly. Her scale passages were smoothly sung, and the difficult composition displayed the flexibility, clear tones and wide range of her voice. In this, as in her other numbers, she received the perfect support of Miss Erwin's delightful accompaniments, which were played with great delicacy and sympathy.

In the Chopin preludes, Nos. 3 and 21, Miss Wright did splendid work in the left hand. Her tone production was very fine, and she showed a wonderful sympathy in interpreting. The Scherzo in E minor, Mendelssohn, was dainty and poetic, and was rendered with a most artistic touch.

"The Cry of Rachael," Mary Turner Salter, sung by Miss MacFadyen, was typically dramatic, and given with fine appreciation of this masterpiece of one of America's best song writers.

Miss Lindsey's next number, Liebestraume No. 3, Liszt, was played with an artist's appreciation. An encore was demanded and she responded with "To the Spring," by Craig.

The organ numbers, by Miss Ryan, In Paradisium, the March of the Magi, Dubois, and Scherzoso, by Rogers, formed a striking contest, displaying versatility and technical skill. In the March of the Magi, the irrgular rythm brought to mind the gait of awkward camels, and carried one in fancy to the Far East. Miss Ryan played with great ease, and her peddling and registration were very fine.

"The Land of the Sky-blue Water" and "Will o' the Wisp," both lyric in character, but contrasting styles, were greeted with enthusiastic applause, and Miss MacFadyen responded to the encores with an old French ballad, "Ah, la belle Menotte."

In the Hungarian Rhapsody, the last number on the programme, Miss Lindsey showed her remarkable technique, and gave a splendid interpretation of the composer's wild flights of fancy which resulted in these Rhapsodies.

WHY THEY DECLINED.

New York Yacht Club Wants Unconditional Challenge.

New York, March 13.—The New York Yacht Club "would have accepted with pleasure an unconditional challenge for the cup, similar to those which it has received in the past from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, and which have resulted in the three series of matches for the cup between our respective clubs."

This is perhaps the most striking sentence in the reply of the New York Yacht Club declining Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a series of races for the America's cup in 1914. The reply emphasizes the unwillingness of the New York Yacht Club to accept a challenge which deprives the club of its right to select under the broad limits of the deed of gift a yacht of such type as it considers a fit defender of the famous trophy.

The club's objection was centered upon Sir Thomas' requirement that the cup be defended by a yacht with a length on the water line of not more than 75 feet, contrary to the terms of the deed of gift, which allows a length of from 65 to 90 feet.

London, March 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger for the America's cup, expressed the greatest surprise today when informed that the New York Yacht Club had declined his challenge because it did not comply with the conditions of the deed of gift.

Neither Sir Thomas nor the Royal Ulster Yacht Club had been officially notified of the rejection of the challenge.

Sir Thomas said there was little likelihood that he would modify his challenge or that he would race with a 90-footer.

MAY WED ALLEN NEXT WEEK.

Claude's Fiancee Goes to Obtain Her Father's Consent to Marriage.

Richmond, Va., March 13.—Before leaving Richmond last night, Miss Nellie Wissler informed friends that she was going to seek her father's consent to her marrying Claude Allen before the law takes his life on March 28th.

"Not that I am not of age," she said, "but I believe that so much deference would be due my parents."

It is probable that the young girl of the mountains will return to Richmond and wed her lover in the death cell at the State prison during next week, if her parents and the authorities offer no objection.

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WEST DURHAM BANKRUPT.

Case Filed at Raleigh—Electrocution Goes Over—Another.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—In all the Eastern and Central Carolina districts of the Federal court there has been but one bankruptcy proceeding instituted since January 1st, and that was H. J. Rogers, extensive merchant, of West Durham, who filed voluntary proceedings that set out his assets to be $8,246 and his liabilities $8,897. Charles Scarlett, of Durham, is the referee to adjudicate the estate.

Moses Drakford, colored, of Richmond county, was under sentence to pay the death penalty in the electric chair tomorrow at the State's prison here, but his attorneys having perfected an appeal to the Supreme Court in the case, the date of electrocution lapses and the negro will remain in the State's prison until the higher court passes on the case, and, in the event of affirmation of sentence, the fixing of a new date for the electrocution by Governor Craig. Drakford's crime was criminal assault.

Another prisoner occupying a death cell at the State's prison is Sam Thompson, the negro sentenced to die for murder in Union county. His sentence is now scheduled for execution April 11th. The original date named by Governor Kitchin after the termination of his appeal, was January 17th, just a few days after the induction of Governor Craig into office. In view of this fact Governor Kitchin postponed the date to April 11th, to give Governor Craig opportunity to look into the case and intervene if he saw fit to do so. Governor Kitchin declined to interfere with the death sentence.

LAW HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Rocket Containing "Human Fly" Exploded—Slightly Burned.

New York, March 13.—A steel rocket containing Rodman Law, the "Human Fly", in which he intended to be shot 3,500 feet into the air, descending by a parachute exploded this afternoon when 300 pounds of powder behind it was fired. Law was hurled 25 feet from the seat in the rocket, but was unhurt.

Protected by padding and a helmet, Law crowled into the rocket with his parachute and gave the order to fire. The fuse was lighted and spluttered for 30 seconds. There was a burst of flame, a cloud of smoke and a terrific report. Hundreds of spectators saw the rocket burst into fragments.

Law was hurled violently to the ground. His hair and eye brows were burned off. For 10 seconds he was unconscious. Then he got up and looked around.

"Darn that thing," he exclaimed, "I thought I was going up."

Panic spread among the spectators after the explosion. It seemed inconceivable that Law could have escaped being blown to bits and several women became hysterical. His miraculous escape was explained by the fact that the head of the rocket on which he stood shoulder high in a hollow extension, was made of an extra thickness of steel. The rest of the rocket, six feet in length and two and a half feet in diameter, was blown to atoms. Law walked unassisted to a nearby house to have his burns dressed.

To The Young Expectant Mother

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No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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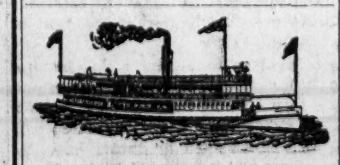

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Friday, March 14, 1913.

Now is the time for leading citizens to get out and lead.

Atlanta has a police scandal, but it does not seem to have reached the publicity scale.

About as far as the Wilson administration can go is to recognize Mexico as in a state of great disorder.

Wilmington is famous for her ice cream, strawberries, strawberry blondes and all varieties of daisies.

If, according to President Wilson, you are "a forward-looking man" get behind every movement for the good of Wilmington.

People who pride themselves on saying what they think ought to think twice in order to avoid the necessity of apologizing or retracting.

Every man who goes into office in Wilmington in May should be selected for what he can do for the city and not for what the city can do for him.

Some parties ought to carry out their platforms and gently lay them upon the junk heap along with the New Year's resolutions of the average man.

It is a bit curious that after Scutari has had the Winter of her discontent, she is now about to have a fall that will cause greater discontent among the Turks.

The difference between suffragettes and officeseekers is that the suffragettes walked to Washington and rode back, while the office-seekers will ride there and walk back.

The Progressives lost out in the city elections in Maine a few days ago. That is the beginning of the end, or the end of the beginning, whichever you may choose.

Our new South American policy ought to carry some insurance against the insurgency that keeps us guessing as to which one of dual or triple government to recognize.

In order to develop closer relations with our South American and Central American neighbors, we should learn to speak Spanish and they should learn to speak English.

Governor Blease has not yet issued a pardon to the inaugural authorities for assigning colored troops to a position ahead of the South Carolina soldiers in the great parade.

Every citizen in Wilmington needs to get some ginger in him when such matters as municipal government, civic progress, commercial opportunities and port development can be promoted by a keener interest in public affairs.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Chicago is considering the advisability of having policewomen. They would probably carry hat pins in place of clubs." Well, a natty hobble would better aid them in arresting attention.

If the substantial citizens of Wilmington take as lively interest in their municipal politics as is manifested by many whose only interest is to get an office, there would be little difficulty in electing a mayor and council that would be notable for their capacity and representative qualifications.

The General Assembly of North Carolina claims to have passed a compulsory school law, but it really is a local option affair, leaving the question to be settled by each county for itself. Local option seems to be strong with legislators, except the kind that is supplanted by the search and seizure act.

In making reservations about ex-President Taft's popularity, it should be stated that his putting 35,000 third and fourth class postmasters under the wing of the civil service was an act which will tend to alienate the affections of 35,000 Democrats who wanted to serve under Postmaster General Burleson.

CONSOLIDATING THE PORTS

About the closing days of the Taft administration it was decided to consolidate the customs districts in various parts of the country and make one district answer for several that perhaps were paying little or no revenue to the government. This, of course, was in behalf of economy, but President Taft left it to the Wilson administration to carry out the new arrangement. It seems to have been put into effect in Florida, where all the districts have been consolidated into one, with the collector resident at Jacksonville and the district taking the name of that port. The consequence is that Pensacola, Tampa and Key West have their noses out of joint and are putting up a great row over it. The Jacksonville Times-Union says about the new arrangement:

"The recent change which resulted in the consolidation of customs districts combining all in Florida into one district at Jacksonville is not satisfactory to the people of this State and doubtless causes dissatisfaction everywhere. It might be supposed that the combination of all the districts of Florida into the port of Jacksonville would be pleasing to the people of this city but it is not. We have a pretty broad-minded people here who do not wish anything that does not justly belong to them and while Jacksonville is the largest city in Florida it is only the fifth port so far as the foreign commerce is concerned. In total business Pensacola is nearly equal to all the other ports of the State combined. In exports she is ahead of all the other ports of the State combined. In imports—and it is from imports that our customs duties are collected—Tampa is nearly equal to all the other ports of the State combined. In total business Pensacola, Tampa, Fernandina and Key West surpass Jacksonville in imports. So Jacksonville, so far as the foreign trade is concerned, claims primacy nowhere. We expect a large improvement that will soon give us a higher place and may ultimately give us first place, but that is a matter of speculation—not of accomplishment. We do not wish to see the ports of this State consolidated at all. We are not asking to be credited with another city's business and we are not willing to have any other city credited with ours."

So we see, Jacksonville wants to be fair about it, for Jacksonville would have equal cause to seriously object if that port were consolidated with Pensacola or Tampa, which seem to have a greater commerce than Jacksonville. With at least three Florida ports powerfully ambitious about commerce on account of Panama canal, it does seem that consolidation would work an injury to at least one or more of them.

In North Carolina it was proposed to consolidate Wilmington, Newbern, Washington, Elizabeth City and all other districts into one at Beaufort or Point Lookout, with the collector stationed at Beaufort, where there is little or no commerce. Such a consolidation would be absurd and could only be done for political purposes. Wilmington has a commerce of $65,000,000, and to take the customs collector from here would be only the rankest kind of folly.

MAJOR STICKLE'S CANAL LECTURE.

The mere announcement that Major H. W. Stickle, Corps Engineer, U. S. A. is to deliver a lectuer tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, should arouse such great public interest that there should be little short of an outpouring of the business men of Wilmington. The Chamber of Commerce extends a cordial invitation to the general public and to ladies who are interested in the subject.

"The Panama Canal" will be the subject of the distinguished speaker and that is sufficient to arouse the keenest interest on the part of the people of the city, especially of every business man interested in or concerned about the commercial opportunities of the port of Wilmington. The Chamber is anxious for Major Stickle to be heard, and in view of the great importance of the subject our business men should not fail to be present to hear him discuss a matter of so much importance to the South's commercial future. Aside from the mere commercial aspect of the lecture, however, it will be both educational and entertaining, consequently it will be enjoyed from at least three angles.

Major Stickle is an attractive speaker and it is fortunate that he is able to give Wilmington, at first hand, knowledge of the Nation's greatest engineering achievement and one of the world's most notable highways for international commerce. The speaker has personal knowledge of his subject, as he spent four years on the canal and had a hand in its construction as a government engineer. His technical knowledge is supplemented by a broad and comprehensive conception of the great purpose for which the government has spent nearly $400,000,000 to cleave the American continent and unite the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific.

In order to illustrate his lecture, Major Stickle has secured from the Panama Canal Commission a number of stereopticon slides and these will be supplemented by twelve beautiful colored slides furnished by the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, where the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is to be held in 1915. Thus we will get a glimpse of the Isthmian waterway and the exposition that is to celebrate its completion. Major Stickle has lectured upon this subject in many cities and is thoroughly familiar with both the physical and commercial features involved. We have no doubt his lecture will give us a real vision and open our eyes to the expanding opportunities which will enable Wilmington to share to a greater extent in the world's commerce.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The booze artist who would be in favor of prohibition, if it would only prohibit, is very much afraid that the effect of the Webb bill will be to force him into approving prohibition—or being inconsistent.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Bills have been introduced in the Colorado Legislature calling for appropriations aggregating five times the State's revenues, but what do the legislators care for a ltitle thing like that? Their business, as the average member of a legislative assembly sees it, is to spend money, regardless of how or whether or not it can be raised.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The mountain section of North Carolina is coming into widespread favor as an apple growing area and the development is coming about not through any programme of illegitimate boosting, but sorely because the soil and the climate and all conditions abounding there are just the sort for raising apples successfully. It is merely an instance of genious and enterprise shaking hands with opportunity.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A striking illustration of our careless and unscientific waste of natural resources is furnished in a recent bulletin of our State Board of Health. It happens that throughout the open range counties in Eastern North Carolina, there is on the average one hog to every 18 acres, and that these scattered hogs have succeeded in preventing the reproduction of long leaf pine all over this region. The board says that while one hog in those counties is worth $2.50, 18 acres of pine should yield at least an average of $18 per year. The logic of these facts is this: Pen the pig and give the pine a chance.—Biblical Recorder, Raleigh.

CONFEDERATE RECORDS.

Point Caswell, N. C., March 13, 1913.

Editor Star:—Will you kindly give me space in your paper for some suggestions that will be valuable to this generation. I am frequently appealed to by ladies for information as to how they shall proceed to get the record of their ancestors who fought in the Revolutionary war, in order that they may become members of the order of Daughters of the Revolution.

While it is a great honor to belong to this order, the day is coming when it will be as great an honor to have it said that my father or grandfather fought in the Confederate War, and yet it may be as difficult to establish the record as it is now for the descendants of the Revolutionary heroes.

The point I wish to make is this. While the Confederate veterans are living they should give to their descendants a written statement as to the company, regiment and command they served in. I make this statement that you may stand on the street corner and ask ten men as they pass what company, regiment and command their father or grandfather served in, and not four of the ten could give a correct answer. In twenty years there will be no one to give this information. It will not do to rely on the roster, which may have been destroyed. Have it written and handed down.

Very truly,
R. P. PADDISON.

EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE

Kinston Comes Forward With Support of Ball Team

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 13.—The organization of the East Carolina Baseball League was assured tonight when the local club was formed. It had been contended that unless Kinston organized the league project would be abandoned by its promoters. A committee raised nearly twice as much money as was thought necessary to finance the club. Kinston is now awaiting developments in other cities which are raising clubs and it is a certainty that a 90-game schedule season will be had in Eastern Carolina this Summer.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON

I place myself before you as a candidate for Mayor, standing on a platform of true economy (not false economy), law enforcement and the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number."

I believe in city employes in all departments making a living wage, but believe that as much service should be demanded for the pay received as in any other line of endeavor; that needless offices should be abolished; that the greatest care should be exercised in the awarding of contracts and that a determined effort be made to keep the city expenses inside of the city's income. In other words, I see no reason why city affairs should not be conducted on the same principle as some great industrial plant, and the same degree of care exercised in its management. I believe in progressiveness, but progressiveness along business lines, and with ever an eye to the general welfare of all the people.

The task that confronts the next Mayor of Wilmington will be a most difficult one, for the city finances are in a condition that will require the greatest care to work out some course that will in no way retard public improvements and at the same time keep down an excessive tax rate. If elected to the office of Mayor, the people of Wilmington may feel assured that every economy will be observed consistent with progress. Twice have I been Mayor of Wilmington, and I point to my record during those four years as evidence of my fitness for the office.

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(Advertisement.)

WILSON IS AGITATED

Murder of Mr. Wootten and Other Incidents Being Discussed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 13.—Public sentiment is being still more aroused as the days pass without the apprehension of the guilty parties wanted for the cold-blooded murder of C. F. Wootten. The reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderers was enlarged considerably yesterday.

One of the serious conditions confronting the town is the large number of vagrants and the apparent inability of the town to meet the condition. When arrested these characters will invariably show some money or prove that they have done a little work somewhere and the authorities will dismiss the cases. Leading citizens are demanding that steps be taken to remedy conditions and a movement is on foot for private prosecution of vagrancy cases.

Yesterday the chief of police received a message from Ahoskie stating that the officers in that town had arrested Dan Newsome, the negro wanted here for the murder of the negro woman, Victoria Cooper, who was shot Saturday night. Local officers went to Ahoskie last night after Newsome.

In the Wootten matter the police are working on slender clues and it is suggested that Pinkerton men be brought here to assist them. The city and State authorities have been asked to offer rewards to be added to the fund raised by private parties and with this incentive it is thought that the Pinkerton agency can be interested.

The serious conditions that confront the community are not overdrawn. Scores of idle, quarrelsome negroes infest the eastern part of the town, beyond the railway tracks and they are making life miserable for the other residents of that section.

SAD DEATH AT KERR, N. C.

Mrs. L. R. Highsmith Passes—Woman of Fine Character—Funeral

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kerr, N. C., March 13.—A gloom has been cast over this entire community by the death of Mrs. L. R. Highsmith, which occurred at her home near here on Monday night, March 10th. Mrs. Highsmith was a daughter of the late Col. Thos. W. and Mary Moore DeVane, of Cumberland county, and was a woman of no ordinary talents. She possessed a rare force of character, discriminating judgment, indomitable energy and was gentle and unselfish to a marked degree. Her ministrations among the poor and afflicted showed that her helpfulness was the predominating note in her life. She was a useful member of Wells' Chapel Baptist church from which the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Booth, assisted by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

Mrs. Highsmith is survived by her husband and the following children: Mr. T. L. Highsmith, Honea Path, S. C.; Mrs. E. O. Hunter, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. P. U. Smith, Abingdon, Va.; Mrs. G. F. Jenkins, Winston-Salem; Miss Isabel and Mr. Emmet Highsmith.

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FINDS RUNAWAY DAUGHTER

Monroe Man Locates Missing Girl With Carnival at Lumberton

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 13.—A Mr. Terrell arrived here last night from Monroe in search of his 17-year-old daughter, who ran away from home early yesterday morning. The father was correct in surmising that the daughter had left to join a carnival attraction, which recently spent a week in Monroe and is here this week. Mr. Terrell, with the aid of Chief of Police Redfern, soon located the girl and the father took her in charge, remaining up all night to be sure that she did not get away again. They left for home early this morning, though the girl showed no inclination to return. Before leaving Monroe the girl drew $25 from the bank, $15 of which her father recovered last night.

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W. B. THORPE & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

MONTHLY SESSION YESTERDAY

Chamber of Commerce Adopts Resolution Urging Federal Investigation of Dismemberment of C. F. & Y. V. Road.

The adoption of a resolution calling upon the Corporation Commission to take up the matter of the dismemberment of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad with the Attorney General of the United States, and to press the investigation with all convenient dispatch, was the feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday afternoon. The resolution was introduced by Mr. J. A. Taylor.

President M. J. Corbett presided over the session and a record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. Howard B. Branch, the secretary. The attendance was rather small.

In introducing the resolution on the C. F. & Y. V. matter Mr. Taylor stated that he wanted to voice his approval of Representative Kellum's work in the Legislature in getting the bill authorizing an investigation passed, and he declared that it was only proper that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, representing the people of Wilmington, the prime movers in the matter of getting an investigation, should indicate the course which they wished pursued.

He pointed out that by the dismemberment, Wilmington merchants had been shut out of all territory west of Sanford, and cited instances of shipments of freight from Hillsboro to Wilmington, a distance of about 200 miles, the customary time required for such transportation varying from 11 to 15 days. As against this, he pointed out that such a shipment of freight could have been moved from Hillsboro to Richmond in 24 hours, or 48 hours at the outside.

There was a general discussion of the resolution and when it came to a vote it was unanimously adopted. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, The recent General Assembly empowered and directed the Corporation Commission, acting through the Attorney General, to investigate the dismemberment of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway,

"Whereas, The dismemberment of this property and the operation of the line under the several control of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and Southern Railway has operated to the serious injury of the commerce of Wilmington. Resolved, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce,

"First. That the Corporation Commission be requested to take this matter up at once with the Attorney General of the United States and press the investigation with all convenient dispatch.

Second. That a copy of this resolution be certified to the Corporation Commission."

Another important resolution was adopted calling upon the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture to continue the work of three of its experts who have been here for several months investigating facts and securing data relative to the utilization of pine wood waste by distillation or other methods. The resolution, which was read by the secretary, and was unanimously adopted, is as follows:

"Resolved, By the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce that the work of the Bureau of Chemistry now in progress in Wilmington and having as its object the determination of the commercial possibilities of wood waste, is of immense importance to the entire South; that the Bureau be requested to continue this work on a scale sufficient to thoroughly establish the facts concerning the utilization of pine woods waste by distillation or by any other commercially profitable method."

The secretary read a telegram from President Corbett to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, congratulating him on his appointment and wishing him a successful administration, and also a letter from Mr. Daniels in reply.

Mr. Corbett's message was as follows: "Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secy. Navy, Washington, D. C.—Chamber of Commerce tenders you heartiest congratulations and best wishes for successful administration.—M. J. CORBETT, President."

Secretary Daniels replied as follows: "My Dear Mr. Corbett:—I greatly appreciate the hearty congratulations of the Chamber of Commerce and their good wishes for a successful administration as secretary of the Navy.

"I deeply appreciate the many kindly expressions from North Carolinians, all of whom are very dear to me.

"Believe me, sincerely yours,

"JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

There being no other business before the body adjournment was taken Mr. J. Allen Taylor stated that at the next meeting he would have something to say in regard to the Walhalla line, which was under discussion at the February meeting.

ON THE CAPE FEAR.

Delightful Sunday Trips Will be Resumed by Capt. Harper.

A breath of Spring and fancy lightly turns to the old Cape Fear and the exhilarating breezes that sweep that majestic stream. Therefore, it will be a pleasure to announce that beginning next Sunday Capt. Harper will inaugurate again the popular Sunday trips down the river, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M., and returning at 6 P. M. The steamer Ella will make the trip next Sunday and if the beautiful weather continues no doubt a large crowd will take advantage of this first opportunity to enjoy a day on the water.

Hunter Wounds Himself.

Mr. R. R. Currie, of Rocky Point, was brought to the city last evening and taken to Harper's Sanitarium for treatment for a bad gunshot wound in the right forearm, sustained while out hunting yesterday afternoon. From what could be learned last night, he was seating himself on a log when the gun was discharged, badly lascerating his arm.

WAS ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Representative Woodus Kellum Talks About Legislature Just Adjourned—Many Good Measures Passed—Local Bills.

Representative Woodus Kellum returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he has been spending 60 active days as a member of the General Assembly from New Hanover county. While he enjoyed his experience during the legislative session, this being his second term in the House, he is nevertheless glad to get back to his home and office.

There having been a good deal of criticism of this Legislature in various quarters of the State, a Star man last night inquired of Mr. Kellum what his estimate of the body was. Eliminating the personal part of it, he said:

"I regard the General Assembly, which has just adjourned, as above the average, and I think that when the people of the State shall have had time to review the work of the body, and see just what has been done, they will agree that the members of this Legislature measured up fully to those of other Legislatures. I know that there has been a deal of criticism by some, but there has also been much more favorable comment on the session. I believe myself that the Legislature made a big blunder in defeating the re-assessment and the primary bills; but on the other hand there were passed many good laws, such as Justice's corrupt practices act, the six months' school bill and other beneficent measures. Personally, I am very well pleased with the record made."

Among the local measures enacted into law were the bills submitting to the people the question of issuing $100,000 for road improvement; $175,000 for educational purposes, and $200,000 for the Cape Fear bridge to Eagles Island, from which Brunswick county was authorized to build a bridge connecting that county, the people to vote on $40,000 of bonds; the bill amending the election law of the city, the salary bill, the bill creating the office of county auditor, amending the school law, one providing for weekly fire drills in the city schools, amending the city charter, pensions for firemen and policemen, consolidating the city and county boards of health. Two bills urged by Mr. Kellum, the grand jury bill and the exemption of volunteer firemen from jury duty, failed of passage in the Senate.

Two general bills of Mr. Kellum got through—placing electric light and power companies under the Corporation Commission, and the "blue sky" bill, to prevent swindles. Two resolutions were passed, one asking for an investigation of the dismemberment of the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad, and the one creating a commission to investigate the subject of the State's printing its own school books and selling them to the people at cost, report to be made at the next session of the Legislature.

The Legislature passed many bills, a majority, perhaps, being purely local, but among the more important acts passed were the following:

Ratifying the 17th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provided for the election of a United States Senator by the people.

Authorizing jurors to be summoned from counties other than the county of trial.

Relating to the liability of common carriers to employes in certain cases.

To establish the Confederate Woman's Home.

To provide for the registration of all births and deaths in the State.

To protect water sheds owned by cities and towns from damage by fire.

To authorize the board of Agriculture and the board of trustees of the Agricultural & Mechanical College to co-operate in such work as both are doing so as to avoid the expense of duplication.

Joint resolution in reference to declaring the views of the General Assembly in reference to inter-State passenger and freight rates and for ending discriminations.

For a special committee to consider amendments to the constitution and report to an extra session.

To regulate contracts of surety between common carriers and their employes and sureties upon such contracts.

Regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina.

To declare illegal trusts and combines in restraint of trade.

To prevent the use of firearms by children.

To increase the number of Superior Court judges and judicial districts.

To prohibit the sale or giving away or otherwise dispensing cocaine, alpha or beta eucaine or any mixture of either.

To provide shelters for workmen at division points of railway companies.

To restrict the sale of deadly weapons and to discourage the carrying of concealed weapons in violation of law.

To secure the enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, the search and seizure act.

To protect public health.

To amend the lien laws of North Carolina, a bill making the lien laws uniform throughout the State.

To prevent corrupt practice in primary, special and general elections.

To provide for a six months' public school in North Carolina.

To provide for compulsory attendance in public schools.

To make uniform the banking laws of the State.

Providing for the registration of and titles under what is known as the "Torrens System" at the option of land owners.

For the relief of minority stockholders.

The child labor law.

To permit townships to vote not exceeding $50,000 in bonds for good roads.

Making women eligible for positions on school boards and text book commissions.

Four New Pictures

Drama and comedy will hold sway at the Grand Theatre today. Be sure you see the bill. (Advertisement.)

UNIQUE ACTION SETTLED

Circuit Court of Appeals Affirms Judge Connor's Decision in Manchester Miller Case—Originated Here.

The case of the steamer Manchester Miller vs. the Virgina-Carolina Chemical Company, an admiralty action of extraordinary interest, which has been pending in the courts several years, has finally been settled by the action of the Circuit Court of Appeals of Richmond, which handed down a decision a few days ago affirming the decision of Judge Connor in the District Court here.

The action was brought by the Manchester Miners, Ltd., an English corporation owning the steamer Manchester Miller, against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, consignees of a cargo of kainit, to incur lighterage charges and expenses incurred by reason of the fact that the ship drew too much water fully laden to come from Southport to Wilmington. The charter-party provided that the ship "being so loaded, shall forthwith proceed to Wilmington, N. C., or so near thereto as she can safely get." The vessel, fully laden with the cargo of kainit from Hamburg, Germany, drew 24 feet and at that time, July, 1908, there was only about 22 feet of water between Wilmington and Southport, though there is now 26 feet.

The question involved was whether the cost of bringing a part of the cargo from Southport to Wilmington in lighters should be by the ship or by the consignees, the ship insisting that the consignees should pay it and the consignees holding that it was incumbent upon the vessel to deliver the cargo in Wilmington.

The decision turned upon whether the law of the flag, which was British, or the law of the place of making the contract, which was Germany, should govern.

The case was referred to E. S. Martin, Esq., of this city, as commissioner. Mr. Martin heard the testimony and a very full argument by Mr. Bryan, of Charleston, and Meares and Ruark, of Wilmington, for the ship, and Rountree & Carr for the cargo owners. After a careful consideration of the case Mr. Martin decided that the law of Germany controlled and that by that law the cost of lightering would have to be borne by the ship.

Counsel for the ship filed exceptions to this report with the court, and it was fully argued before Judge Connor, who took time to consider the question and in a learned and able opinion confirmed Mr. Martin's report.

From this decree counsel for the ship appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, which has just handed down an opinion affirming Judge Connor and Mr. Martin, and holding that the ship was liable for the cost of lighterage. The amount involved, with expenses, totalled in the neighborhood of $3,000.

So far as researches by counsel disclosed, the exact point involved in this case was never presented to an American court before, but it has arisen several times in England, where it has been decided in favor of the ship; also in Germany, where it hsa been decided in favor of the cargo, as in this case.

EX-MAYOR SPRINGER ANNOUNCES

Will Make Race for Chief Executive of City This Campaign.

A further plunge into the seething, troubled waters of city politics was made yesterday when ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer announced for a certainty that he would be in the race for chief executive of the city in the forthcoming campaign. It has been known that the ex-Mayor has been besieged with requests for some weeks to enter the arena, but it was not known definitely until yesterday that he would enter the lists. His announcement, which may be found elsewhere in today's paper, sets forth a pledge to the people of economy and efficiency in the administration of the affairs of the city, an enforcement of the law and an administration based upon the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number."

The ex-Mayor has served the city and served it well during two previous terms, he is a man of proven ability to manage large affairs and he stands upon the record of his two former administrations. In his announcement he exhibits a comprehension of the needs of the municipality and a pledge to fill these needs in such a way as to strongly commend himself to the people of the city as a strong favorite in a race between strong men.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF GOLDSBORO.

New Enterprise Starts Off Under Favorable Auspices—Officers.

It will be of interest to many shareholders in Wilmington and to the many friends of several of the officers, who formerly resided here, to know that the People's Bank of Goldsboro on Wednesday of this week had a most auspicious opening in the Wayne county capital. Mr. R. C. Strong is president; Mr. G. L. Edgerton, vice president; Mr. James Kyle, cashier, and Mr. W. M. Wiggins, teller.

Both the two last named young business men recently resided here and have a host of friends, who will be interested and pleased to know of their connection with the new and promising East Carolina bank, which has a capital of $150,000, largely subscribed by Wilmington and Goldsboro people. The bank has a splendid field, is financed and engineered by people who enjoy the confidence and respect of the business world to an unusually high degree and it bids fair to early take rank among the leading financial institutions of the State.

Farah Case This Morning.

This morning is set for the preliminary hearing of Sam Farah, before the Recorder. He has been under bond for $300 since his arrest, which was caused by I. B. Farah, a kinsman, who alleges that the accused had robbed him of about $800 worth of goods. It is expected that the preliminary hearing will be made spicy by the introduction of personal matters, so an officer thinks.

AN OUTPOURING OF SHOPPERS

Spring Opening of Millinery and Other Goods at Department Store of G.-P.-H. Company Unquestionably Big Success

"We haven't time to give you any frills and fancies," said Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord yesterday, when a Star man called to find out how the Spring millinery opening was coming on at the big department store of the Gaylord-Platt-Haar Company, 208 North Front street, "but you can just tell them that we've got the goods and that we are selling them."

A glance over the spacious millinery department confirmed his statement. An enormous quantity of millinery goods is to be found there, and yesterday several hundred ladies were in the place at a time, their wants being supplied by Miss Alma Brown, who has charge of the department, and her twenty-five experienced helpers. All the shapes that fashion has decreed, together with all the colors she has fancied for this season, and the trimmings, are there in abundance. Hundreds of hats were sold during the day.

The ready-to-wear department on the same—the second—floor, is as big as an ordinary small store itself, and will be crowded with cases of coat suits and dresses, now arriving from New York. Miss M. E. Sweeny and Miss Daisy Woodbury have charge here.

Over the art department, Miss Schonwald has many beautiful exhibits of new stamped goods, novelties of all kinds and other articles, to which are being added a quantity of goods which Mr. Platt, of the firm, is sending down from New York, as he is other goods.

A library has been installed for the shoppers, and there is a little information bureau about any subject connected with the department.

Downstairs the silks, notions, etc., take up large space. It is the ambition of the store to make itself a central meeting place for lady shoppers, though men's goods are carried as well. The store is immense, and after the big rush yesterday, stocks looked as if a cyclone had struck them.

CAME TO SURFACE YESTERDAY

Body of Negro Quincey Lewis Floats in Cape Fear River

The body of Quincey Lewis, colored, who fell or leaped through the open draw at Hilton bridge one night about three weeks ago, floated yesterday near the Camp Manufacturing Company, and seeing it, several workmen rowed out to it and towed it ashore. It was taken to the undertaking establishment at Sixth and Red Cross streets, where Dr. Joseph Akerman, coroner, and a jury viewed it, but did not complete their inquest and will meet again at the Court House this morning at 11 o'clock.

Lewis was fleeing from police officers when he met his death. He is alleged to have gone into a store in Brooklyn and called for two cigars, asking also for the change for a $10 bill. When the cigars and cash were put down, he seized them and ran. Being seen later by the officers in the northern part of the city, he was approached, but fled straight for the Hilton bridge and went down through the draw. That was the last seen of him till yesterday when his ghastly body arose and floated. It is swelled and is decomposed. In the head, on the left side of the forehead, there is a hole, apparently made by striking something as he fell. No other marks were found on him, the body being particularly examined for bullet holes. Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, who examined the hole in the head, will report to the coroner today, after which a formal verdict will be given. The jury is composed of Messrs. W. H. Howell, A. W. Branch, T. B. Jackson, H. Mac's Godwin, G. W. Bornemann and J. M. Branch.

DEEDS FILED YESTERDAY

A Number of Pieces of City and Country Property Change Hands

Following are the deeds filed yesterday:

Paul Gasper to Ida McLean Black, for $10 and other considerations, farm No. 33 of 10 acres, at Castle Haynes.

D. S. Bender and wife to Walter H. Cobb, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south side of Castle street, 55 feet west of Seventh, 45 by 165 feet in size. Same property conveyed by Mr. Cobb to R. Yates Lennon and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations.

W. F. Pepper and others to John J. Melton and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property in Masonboro township, adjoining the Wm. Lumsden property.

American Suburban Corporation to J. H. Hinton, for $550, lots 18 and 19, block 26, Carolina Place, on south side of Perry avenue, 165 feet west of 20th street, 66x113 feet in size.

Wm. M. Bellamy, commissioner, to T. H. Duls, for $3,050, same being the highest bid at public auction under court proceedings, lot on north side of Chesnut street which was conveyed to Thomas Morrison by Christopher Hamilton.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOLMES

Remains Tenderly Laid to Rest in Bellevue Yesterday

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy F. Holmes, wife of Mr. C. Holmes, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 719 South Fifth street, by Rev. G. T. Adams, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Bellevue. The pallbearers were Messrs. I. W. King, H. W. Howell, A. F. Cox and John Thomas. Mrs. Holmes is survived by her husband, two daughters, four brothers and one sister, Mrs. Martha Peterson, of this city.

Almost No Court Yesterday

The Recorder's court yesterday amounted to almost no court. Only one case was tried and it was dismissed. Alphonso Robinson, colored, was charged with larceny by trick and came clear. C. C. Stewart, vagrancy, will be tried Saturday. That was all.

Strictly a Savings Bank

This bank confines itself strictly to the business of a savings bank, and, therefore, offers unexcelled facilities together with absolute safety for the savings of the "People."

Over ten thousand deposit here. Do you?

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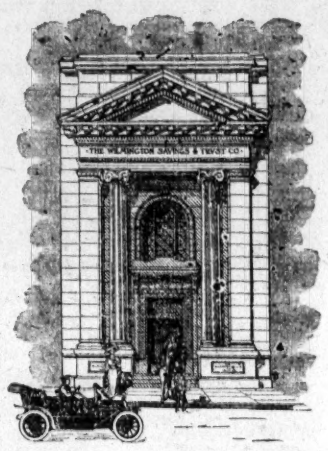

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BROCK HOME BURGLARIZED.

Bold Thief Steals Money from Bedroom of Mr. J. O. Brock.

Some time between 12 and 2 o'clock Wednesday night, a burglar boldly entered the bedroom of Mr. J. O. Brock, No. 522 South Fifth street, lifted his folded trousers from the chair near his bed, carried them downstairs, extracted between $7 and $10 in loose money, left the trousers on the rack in the hall, and departed whence he came—through a pantry window.

The incident shows how easily these nifty thieves enter the most carefully guarded houses. Mr. Brock personally superintended the locking of all the windows and doors of his home that night at 9 o'clock. All was secure when the family was asleep at 10 o'clock. Even at 12 o'clock, when Mr. Brock arose to get something for a cough, which had disturbed his slumbers, apparently there was nothing doing. He closed his bedroom door and fell asleep. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Brock called to him, having been awakened, unaccountably, and with that indefinable feeling that somebody had been in the house, they searched, and discovered the burglary. The thief had come up an alley that heads at the rear of the residence, stepped on a line fence running close between two houses, opened the screened window of the pantry and made his deal. The officers were summoned, but there is nothing to indicate the identity of the robber. Although there were traces of the thief in other parts of the house, nothing was missing except the cash.

GIRLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL.

Wilmington High School Girls Will Meet Fayetteville Girls.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the High School campus, the girls' basketball team of the Wilmington High School will try conclusions with the girls' team of the Fayetteville High School. The admission will be 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for the school children.

This will be the first interscholastic girls' basketball game ever played in this city and it is expected to prove very interest to lovers of the sport, both because of the novelty and of the fact that the two teams are well trained and will put up a good game. The local team has been trained by Miss Kate Styron, one of the teachers in the High School, who was a basketball star in the State Normal College.

The Fayetteville party of ten will arrive this morning and will return this evening on the 6:30 train. On the 29th the Wilmington girls will play a return game at Fayetteville.

"My Little, Ever-loving Sugar Babe"

Catchy rag-time song by Harry Harris at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

SPRING FASHION NEWS!

THE POLVOGT STYLE SHOW HOLDS FORTH FRESH INTEREST — WITH NEW DISPLAYS TODAY.

No style occasion of such magnitude as our Spring Displays could be given complete in one day, one week or even one month. There will be NEW ARRIVALS EVERY DAY—from now until long after Easter. And the outgoing procession will keep pace with the incoming one, so, if you want to see Everything, come OFTEN. Today there will be MORE NEW SUITS, MORE FRESH FABRIC DISPLAYS; in fact, there is pretty certain to be Something Strikingly New at EVERY Department in the Store. The Only OLD Thing Here will be that standard policy of BEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY, that is NEVER Absent from a POLVOGT offering.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SPRING SILKS.

Wash Silks, 36 inches wide, in neat colored stripes on white grounds, a yard $1.00
Wash Silks, 36 inches wide, at, a yard 75c
Messaline Silks, a full showing of the new Spring colors, at a yard $1.00
24-inch Colored Brocaded Silks, at a yard 89c
36-inch Colored Stripe Messaline Silks, at a yard 89c
21-inch Tub Silks, at a yard 44c
27-inch Satin Stripe Voile, at a yard 50c
27-inch Novelty Silks, at a yard ..25c
24-inch Bulgarian Silks, at a yard $1.00

OPENING SPECIALS For Your Confirmation Dress.

36-inch Marquisette, at a yard 25c
32-inch Plisse Crepe, at a yard 20c
36-inch Embroidered Marquisette, at a yard 65c
36-inch Luna Lawns, at a yard ...20c
38-inch Luna Lawns, at a yard...25c
48-inch French Batiste, at a yard ..50c
38-inch Sheer Flaxon, at a yard ..25c
27-inch Satin Stripe Corduroy, at a yard 35c
27-inch Figured Madras, at a yard.15c
27-inch White Ratine, at a yard..25c
40-inch White Lawn, at a yard 10c

NEW AND HANDSOME DRESS GOODS.

36-inch Cream Serge, at a yard ...50c
45-inch Cream Serge, at a yard ..$1.00
52-inch Cream Serge, at a yard ..$1.19
40-inch Silk Poplin, at a yard ...$1.00
36-inch Navy Blue Serge, at a yard 50c
42-inch Cream Bedford Cord, at a yard $1.00
36-inch Cream Navy and Black Danish Cloth, at a yard 35c
40-inch Colored Voiles, at a yard.35c
36-inch Black Marquisette, at a yard 50c
60-inch Navy Diagonal Serge, at a yard $2.00

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Clara Cohn, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Weil, at Sixth and Dock streets.

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Mrs. G. W. Evans has returned from Rocky Point after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. K. D. Corbett.

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Mrs. George H. West, of Newton, after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. H. McL. Green, No. 406 South Third street, returned home yesterday morning.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church parlors. Each lady of the congregation is given a special invitation to be present.

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A meeting for the purpose of bringing the men of the congregation into closer acquaintanceship will be held tonight at the First Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. R. T. Bryan, of China, will address the gathering, and there will be a banquet of a most enjoyable nature. There will be no collection taken.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. I. Robinson, of Garland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—B. F. McLean, Esq., of the Maxton bar, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. E. Street, Newbern, and J. A. Self, Charlotte.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cross, of Blacksburg, S. C., were among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. J. F. Brown, of the firm of Sellars & Brown, of Kerr, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Representative George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, arrived in the city last night from Raleigh, en route to his home.

—Mr. J. S. Thompson, Jr., who recently purchasing and is now managing the White & Gough branch store at Fairmont, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were Dr. H. B. Maxwell, Whiteville; L. W. Temple, Page's Mill; Mrs. C. S. Corbett, Ivanhoe, and Miss Hannah Seavey, Alpine, N. C.

—Senator Marsden Bellamy did not arrive yesterday with the other members of the delegation from New Hanover and Brunswick counties, but was detained in Raleigh, and will probably return today or tomorrow.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were George H. Nash, Durham; Dr. and Mrs. L. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fussell, Tabor; E. M. Hinson, Charlotte; Jos. E. Johnson, Warsaw; A. R. Bennett, Winston-Salem; D. J. Rose, Rocky Mount; J. C. McDiarmid, Fayetteville; J. O. Jones, Raleigh; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; W. B. Townsend, Red Springs.

—Mr. A. T. Bowler, who is most pleasantly known in Wilmington where he formerly lived, now a member of the local staff of the Raleigh Evening Times, is here to spend a few days' vacation, granted him by his paper after his arduous duties in reporting one branch of the North Carolina General Assembly, just adjourned. He is being cordially received by a host of friends in the city.

—The arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included W. J. Walters, Procliville, Pa.; Sam Burton, W. J. Casey, T. B. Henry, New York; H. C. Minner, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. G. Hussey, Burgaw; E. Sellers, Atkinson; D. L. Thompson, E. F. Saunders, Holly Ridge; A. V. Cline, Greensboro; C. S. Robinson, Clear Run; A. R. Bennett, Winston-Salem; H. D. Hall, Charles Fisher, Baltimore; L. H. Vollers, Kelly.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ELKS.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., Held Big Meeting Last Night.

At a largely attended meeting last night in their lodge rooms, the members of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Exalted Ruler—B. P. Strickland.
Esteemed Leading Knight—S. M. King.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—C. C. Loughlin.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—T. E. Wallace.
Secretary—James Owen Reilly.
Treasurer—J. Holmes Davis.
Trustee for three years—I. W. Solomon.
Representative to Grand Lodge at Rochester, N. Y., July, 1913—Past Exalted Ruler T. E. Wallace.
Organist—H. E. Longley.

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Dummy Line Being Rebuilt Two Blocks Between Dock and Ann

The Atlantic Coast Line is rebuilding that portion of the dummy line along Water street, between Dock and Ann streets, a distance of two blocks. The work is of a solid character, the old cross-ties having been taken out and 12x12 heart pine sills placed. The light rails, also, are being replaced by 70-pound rails. Once the work is finished, the street will be ready for the long-needed Belgian blocks and the sidewalk for the granite curbing which has been strung along the street for some time. The street, since the business men on it put up a plea to Council, has been swept regularly by the street forces, making it a bit more decent in wet or dry weather, for there has been both mud and dust galore.

Death of Miss Mattie Bell.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Mattie Louise Bell, 21 years old, daughter of Mr. T. F. Bell, which occurred at her home, 1015 Wooster street, at 8:15 o'clock last night. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Brown and Mrs. G. W. Millis, and two brothers, Messrs. W. M. and W. J. Bell, who will have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be conducted at 4 P. M., today from the residence by Rev. T. P. Noe, and the interment will be in Bellevue.

..Theatrical..

"The Littlest Rebel" with Dustin Farnum in the leading role, made a vivid impression on the pitifully small number of people who witnessed its rendition at the Academy of Music last evening. Those who witnessed it will always remember it, and those who did not see it have missed the best show of its kind produced in Wilmington in many seasons.

Builded around those tragic days when the hopes of the Confederacy were crumbling before the resistless advances of the Federal hosts on the Southern Capital, the theme is one of heart touching humanity, and it abounds in scenes that bring the tears.

Farnum was splendid in the role of Lieut. Col. Morrison, the Federal officer, and the work of Alexis B. Luce, as Herbert Cary, the Confederate scout, was second only to that of the star. Sam Burton, as Uncle Billie, the slave, and Morris Burr, as the Federal general, also deserve mention. Little Miss Mary Miles Minter, as the Littlest Rebel, won her audience on her first appearance, and the favorable impression grew throughout each scene of a most difficult role. Her acting was perfect.

The staging of the play is wonderfully true to detail and the battle scene in the third act is easily the most realistic scene ever reproduced on the Wilmington stage. Should the production visit Wilmington again, it may be sure that it will be seen by an audience worthy of its true merit.

Matinee and Night, Tomorrow.

"The Fortune Hunter" is a clean, breezy American play, full of refined humor and pathetic appeal, and should succeed in packing the Academy at matinee and night tomorrow.

"The Fortune Hunter" is a young man, Nat Duncan, who goes through college without learning anything useful, and upon his graduation finds himself a slave to idleness and penniless, due to the sudden failure of his once wealthy father. A friend advises him, and lays out a plan of campaign. He is to go to a small country town, give up drink, smoking, and profanity and attend church regularly. The town is Radville, Pa., where he goes ostensibly as a student. He finds his heiress, but his life is changed when he drops into a little drug store about to be sold out by the father of the girl. He rescues the little shop, and meets the old owner's daughter, whom he sends to school. He develops into a successful business man, and finally the daughter of the banker and the daughter of the druggist become enamored with him. The former makes a proposal to which he assents. Then he discovers his love for the poor girl. He is charged with being an absconding bank cashier and the engagement is broken off, much to his relief. Of course, it all ends by his marrying the druggist's daughter.

The engagement of this well known attraction will, no doubt, prove exceedingly popular, especially the matinee, which will be presented under particularly pleasing conditions, the prices being but 25 and 50 cents. The night scale will run only to $1, and seats can now be reserved at Plummer's.

Zoo Picture at Bijou.

Better than visiting the big Ringling Brothers' circus menagerie will be a visit today to the popular Bijou, because there this afternoon and night, the Bijou will afford its army of devotees the rare chance of a journey to the great New York Zoo. It will be a complete journey, too, and therefore will be instructive, as well as highly entertaining. It must not be missed by the youngsters, who will be in great glee over sight of the animals, and by the grown-ups, who will find rare pleasure in watching the different sights. The film that will afford this exceptional chance is Edison's most massive and expensive and is called "Some Rare Specimens and a Few Old Friends."

While this will be a star feature, and a great one, too, at the Bijou today, there will be many other superb features, including new musical numbers and the Bijou's usual solid comfort. Another film that should not be missed today is Selig's "Yankee Doodle Dixie". It is a photoplay of unusual power, and tells how two comrades fall out because one wants "Dixie" played and the other wants "Yankee Doodle."

A great comedy picture is also among today's good things in Pathe's "His Date With Gwendoline", and it is a ripper in the way of fun, and mirth, too, of the most wholesome type.

Four Pictures Today.

The Grand Theatre today will offer four big pictures and a new song by Mr. Harry Harris, with the always delightful music by the real orchestra at the Grand. Harris, the clever boy singer, will have for his number a very catchy rag song, "My Little Ever-Loving Sugar Babe". Harris is peculiarly strong when it comes to rag-time and in his number today he will be at his very best.

The pictures are going to be exceptionally strong for today and there will be both variety and quality. "The Artist's Trick" is a clever conception in the moveys and is by Pathe. It shows in unique way that no artist is ever truly great until he is dead. Another top-liner is an Essanay, "The Three Queens," a meritorious feature drama which is the story of a clubman and his life at home. A strong moral is pointed out and the picture is well worth seeing. Then there will be two other pictures, all good ones and fully up to the high standard of the Grand.

Didn't Want to Work.

Two or three convicts at the convict camp in East Wilmington decided yesterday morning that the idea of work disturbed their minds too much for them to actually engage in manual labor, consequently they declined with thanks to begin the day's labors. Chairman M. S. Willard, of the County Commissioners, with Commissioner W. A. McGirt, changed their minds, after a few moments of conversation. It was at first reported that 40 of the convicts had mutinied, but this was flatly denied. The obstinate convicts were angered, it is said, because, in the course of establishing more effective discipline in the camp, the authorities had stopped so much Sunday visiting from outsiders. It is stated that the slack in the regulations of the camp is being taken up.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The laboratory of the Water and Sewerage Department has been equipped with a microscope.

—The British steamer Vermont, Capt. Laurie, arrived yesterday from Iquique with cargo of nitrate of soda, the vessel coming to Messrs. Heide & Co.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will be held in the W. L. I. armory this evening at 8 o'clock.

—After having bitten several people and being a terror to others for sometime, his last offense being an attack on a small daughter of Mr. George Rogers, Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly went to Seagate yesterday and shot the dog, acting under the orders of the county superintendent of health.

WILMINGTON SHIPS BOOZE?

Incredible Statement Is Made to That Effect by Stranger

What do you know about Wilmington as a shipping point (outward) for whiskey?

It is enough to make a mule smile—the bare idea. For there is a thirst enough in the city to absorb any that might be shipped out once it got here.

Nevertheless, a stranger was heard to make the statement that whiskey had been shipped from Wilmington to the small towns up the line, labelled sometimes "crockery," and sometimes "glassware," and sometimes "groceries," and so forth.

Sounds absurdly ridiculous, but he said it.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Progressive B. & L. Association Elects Officers and Hears Reports

Last night in the office of the A. W. Pate Company, No. 200 Princess street, the Progressive Building & Loan Association held its first annual meeting. The annual report showed encouraging growth during the first year and also showed that the Progressive is really progressing. Officers and directors were elected as follows: President, J. M. Solky; vice president, Maj. W. N. Harriss; secretary and treasurer, J. J. Loughlin; attorney, Jos. W. Little, Esq.; and the directors are: C. B. Bellois, L. A. Scott, Adolph Goodman, B. F. King, Jr., W. R. Dosher, F. E. Little, J. L. Edge, J. B. McCabe, Dr. W. T. Smith, A. B. McNair, J. W. Batson, J. Irving Bear, G. T. Hewlett, B. F. Brittain, Jr., W. G. Hatch, Dr. M. M. Caldwell, A. W. Pate, Jos. Quinlivan, and the officers.

It was decided hereafter to hold regular monthly meetings of the board of directors, and the feature of the next monthly meeting will be an address by Col. Walker Taylor on the subject of the benefits of the building and loan to a community. Col. Taylor is regarded as one of the best authorities on the subject in the State and his address will be heard with interest and profit. The place for the address has not been chosen, but it will be where more than the directors can enjoy it, since the subject is of much importance to every citizen.

—Mr. B. O. Stone, his friends will hear with pleasure, was reported as a shade better, at the Harper Sanitarium last night.

Work on St. Paul's Church

The brick work on that portion of the new St. Paul's Episcopal church which is to be used for the Sunday school, is progressing rapidly. The congregation, which has worshipped many years at Fourth and Orange streets, is building the new St. Paul's at 16th and Market streets, having purchased the site sometime since. The Sunday school department is to be erected first, and will be used for church services until the church proper is finished. This was done for the reason that the Sunday school building can be finished more quickly than the main structure. Upon completion, the congregation, which has been without a rector for sometime, will select a minister.

Death of Mrs. E. A. Taylor

Mrs. E. A. Taylor, formerly of this city, died yesterday in Cheraw, S. C., and last night the remains were brought here for interment. The funeral will be held this morning from Fifth Street Methodist church, by Rev. G. T. Adams, and interment will be in Bellevue. Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Kendall and Mrs. Edward H. Bowdoin. She was 72 years of age.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity of extending our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors whose kindly deeds and actions were volunteered us during the brief illness and sad death of our husband and father. We feel especially grateful to the white and colored neighbors.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS HIGHER

Continued Report of Improved Spot Demand and Unfavorable Weather in the South Advanced Prices 11 Points.

New York, March 13.—The cotton market was higher today, owing to continued reports of an improved spot demand, and unfavorable weather in the South, with prices closing very steady, at a net advance of 8 to 11 points, the spot month being relatively firm.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 3 to 5 points in sympathy with better cables than expected. There was renewed foreign buying at the opening, as well as some scattering demand, but offerings from Wall Street or other local sources were sufficient to cause slight reactions during the early trading. An idea that demand would taper off after the close of Liverpool, and a feeling that it was too early in the season for the bad weather to stimulate much fresh buying for long account seemed to inspire early sellers, but as unfavorable weather reports continued to come in and inculuded reports that storm signals had been ordered for the future forecast, they seemed to be making some impression on sentiment. At any rate, the market soon steadied again and demand broadened somewhat as prices worked higher, although it did not become general. Early sellers seemed to be covering on the advance, while there was also some further support from trade sources or local bulls, and the active months showed net gains of about 9 to 12 points during the middle of the afternoon. Realizing checked the advance around this level, but only slight reactions occurred and the close was at practically the best point of the day. Numerous reports were received claiming that continued wet weather was delaying farm work and even planting in some of the more advanced sections of the belt, while during the afternoon a report was received from New Orleans that the cut-worm had made its appearance in the Southwest.

There were also reports from New Orleans of an active demand for end of March export engagements, but advices were somewhat conflicting in this respect, as some authorities reported that March commitments were light, while others said that they were heavy and still others claimed if not actually heavy they were large enough to absorb all current offerings.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.50; do. gulf, 12.75. Sales, 200 bales.

Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.38	11.40	11.37	11.42
Feb	11.40	.....	.....	11.40
Mar	12.20	12.26	12.15	12.26
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.03
May	11.85	11.92	11.84	11.93
June	.....	.....	.....	11.87
July	11.79	11.86	11.76	11.85
Aug	11.69	11.76	11.69	11.76
Sept	11.45	.....	.....	11.51
Oct	11.41	11.46	11.38	11.45
Nov	11.42	.....	.....	11.42
Dec	11.43	11.45	11.41	11.46

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 6,691; gross receipts, 6,891; sales, 1,299; stock, 240,238; Great Britain, 5,157; continent, 13,675; coastwise, 7,374.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,611; gross receipts, 3,613; sales, 1,397; stock, 113,462.

Mobile—Steady, 12 4-16; net receipts, 31; gross receipts, 31; sales, 100; stock, 17,759; continent, 3,374; coastwise, 100.

Savannah—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,628; gross receipts, 1,628; sales, 495; stock, 94,807.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 68; gross receipts, 68; stock, 20,924.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 272; gross receipts, 272; stock, 22,824.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 678; gross receipts, 678; sales, 616; stock, 61,852; coastwise, 616.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 8,441.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 1,307; sales, 200; stock, 113,848; Great Britain, 900; continent, 850; coastwise, 905; Japan, 2,700.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; net receipts, 13; gross receipts, 13; stock, 15,531.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.75; stock, 2,164.

Texas City—Net receipts, 453; gross receipts, 453; stock, 21,869.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,259.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Total today at all ports—Net, 13,470; Great Britain, 6,057; continent, 17,899; Japan, 2,700; stock, 743,039.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 80,805; Great Britain, 20,857; France, 1,532; continent, 51,423; Japan, 6,747.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,576,783; Great Britain, 2,934,107; France, 993,737; continent, 2,744,534; Japan, 242,210; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,796; gross receipts, 1,796; shipments, 2,379; stock, 133,800.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 214; gross receipts, 339; shipments, 560; sales, 779; stock, 74,144.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 860; gross receipts, 2,139; shipments, 2,563; sales, 4,350; stock, 145,803.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 95; gross receipts, 2,815; shipments, 2,920; stock, 30,097.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 622; gross receipts, 622; shipments, 635; stock, 26,236.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 173; gross receipts, 173; shipments, 114; stock, 32,870.

Greenville, S. C.—Steady, 12¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,750; gross receipts, 8,139; shipments, 9,171; sales, 5,129; stock, 442,900.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 13.—Spot cotton, moderate business; prices, easier; American middling fair, 7.34; good middling, 7.00; middling, 6.88; low middling, 6.60; good ordinary, 6.26; ordinary, 5.92. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export, and included 7,600 American. Receipts, 8,000, including 7,900 American. Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed steady. March, 6.54; March and April, 6.52½; April and May, 6.52; May and June, 6.51; June and July, 6.49; July and August, 6.45; August and September, 6.35½; September and October, 6.23½; October and November, 6.15½; November and December, 6.13; December and January, 6.12; January and February, 6.11.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 13.—The cotton goods market is steady, with the demand for gray cloths centering largely around fancy constructions. The jobbers report a moderate business. Domestics rule steady. In men's wear circles it is stated that many mills are idle, pending a decision by agents concerning the wisdom of accepting the orders on the books and directing mills to work on them. There is a good demand for silk piece goods and ribbons.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 13.—Money on call, strong, at 4@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4¾; offered at 5. Time loans, strong; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5¾@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8250 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¼. Bar silver, 57⅞. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 13.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin—Dull.

Savannah, March 13.—Turpentine, steady, at 38½; sales, 210; receipts, 77; stocks, 1,680.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 405; receipts, 725; stocks, 100,915. Quote: A, B, C, 5.70; D, 5.80; E, 5.90; F, 5.95; G, 6.00; H, 6.30; I, 6.40; K, 7.00; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.60 to 7.75; W W, 7.85.

THE WHEAT MARKET WAS WEAK

Despite Active Export Demand Wheat Showed Weakness Because of Lower Cables, Large Receipts and Weather.

Chicago, March 13.—Despite active export demand, wheat today showed weakness because of lower cables, large receipts and promise of rain and snow. Closing prices, though steady, were ⅛ to ¼@¾ net lower. Latest trading left corn a shade to ⅛@⅜ down, oats ⅜c. off to ⅛c. up, and provisions 7½ down to a net advance of 12½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 89⅝; July, 88⅞@89; September, 88½@88⅝.

Corn—May, 52⅝@52½; July, 53⅛; September, 54⅞.

Oats—May, 32¾; July, 33⅛@33¼; September, 33⅝.

Pork—May, 20.00; July, 20.45@20.47½; September, 19.77½.

Lard—May, 10.77½; July, 10.72½@10.75; September, 10.75.

Ribs—May, 10.87½; July, 10.72½; September, 10.62½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Vermont (Br.), 2,723 tons, Laurie, Iquique, Heide & Co.

Str. Cherokee, 1,906 tons, Devereaux, Georgetown, Heide & Co.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., Coulburn, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 280,000 feet lumber; cargo by Hammer Lumber Co.; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Vermont (Br.), 2,723 tons, Laurie, Heide & Co.

Str. Dorisbrook (Br.), 1,814 tons, Bannister Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 37½.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 47½; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	74
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 19 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12¼.

Same day last year, 10 5-16.

Receipts, 272; same day last year, 1,497 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 317,170 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 459,947 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 13.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 8.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—183 bales cotton.

River—89 bales cotton.

Addie May—6 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels rosin.

Total—272 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels rosin.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market, steady.

Virginias—3¾c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

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STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

Prices Moved in an Uncertain Way, But Session Ended With General Advances—Positive Movement in Final Hour.

New York, March 13.—Prices moved in an uncertain way on the Stock Exchange today, ending the session with general advances. Bear traders atttacked the list sharply at the ontset, forcing down quotations for a time. Depression of the European markets and absence of foreign buying fostered bearish sentiment. There was also a further stiffening of time money rates, with bids of 6 per cent. for sixty-day bonds. Call money rates held firm, although 5½ per cent. was the top rate, as compared with 6 per cent. yesterday. A further break occurred in foreign exchange rates, but in spite of this, engagement of $700,000 gold for Berlin and $2,000,000 for Paris was announced. Bear traders felt justified in putting out new lines, but selling was on a limited scale and the market gradually rallied and grew dull.

The most positive movement of the day occurred in the last hour, after receipt of the news from Washington that a new plan for dissolution of the Harriman properties had been presented to the Attorney General, with indications that it had been received favorably. On the strength of this announcement, Union Pacific mounted three points above its previous low level, closing with a net gain of two points.

Southern Pacific, Reading, Steel and Amalgamated established gains of half as much on the accompanying rally in the general list. New Haven was conspicuously weak, falling to 120½, well below the recent low price, which was the bottom figure since 1875.

Owing to the firmer conditions in the money market, there was some calling of loans by financial institutions, which was reflected chiefly in specialties, a number of which were weak. Several of these stocks, including Beet Sugar, Goodrich and Corn Products, preferred, made new low records for the decline.

Bonds showed some irregularity, with a downward tendency. Total sales, par value, $1,400,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks, 298,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70¼
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	28¾
American Can	32⅝
American Can, pfd	121¼
American Car and Foundry	49½
American Cotton Oil	45
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	9⅞
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Ref	69⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Sugar Refining	112½
American Tel and Tel	132¾
American Tobacco	236
Anaconda Mining Co	36¼
Atchison	101½
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	36¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¼
Canadian Pacific	223¾
Central Leather	26½
Chesapeake and Ohio	72¼
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¼
Chicago and North Western	134
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Consolidated Gas	139¼
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	159
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33½
Distillers' Securities	16¾
Erie	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	44
Erie, 2nd pfd	33¾
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Illinois Central	123½
Interborough-Met	17¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	50⅝
Inter Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16¾
International Paper	11
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	99
Lehigh Valley	154¾
Louisville and Nashville	134
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25½
Missouri Pacific	37¾
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	49¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	106¾
New York, Ont. and Western	31
Norfolk and Western	104½
North American	78
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	118¾
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96½
Pittsburg Coal	20¾
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	157½
Reading	156½
Republic Iron and Steel	24¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co	21¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	37
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34½
Southern Pacific	100½
Southern Railway	25⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	80¼
Tennessee Copper	35⅞
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	150
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel	60½
United States Steel, pfd	107⅝
Utah Copper	53⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33
Wabash	3¾
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	41
Western Union	66½
Westinghouse Electric	67¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 13.—Flour, quiet.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Easy.

Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, 1.09½, elevator, and 1.11 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 98 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅝c. lower to ¼c. net higher. May, 96 11-16; July, 90⅝; September, 95½.

Corn — Spot, easy; export, 50½, f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Spot, steady.

Hay—Quiet.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady and at a net decline of 40 to 50 points. Spot, unsettled; practically nominal; Rio, No. 7, 11⅞; Santos, No. 4, 14; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull, with prices steady, on reports of a better export inquiry, light offerings of crude and in sympathy with the advance in lard. Closing prices were unchanged to 1 point net higher. Sales, 1,900 barrels. Prime crude, 5.27@5.32; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.37@7.43; March and April, 6.37; May, 6.40; June, 6.41; July, 6.44; August, 6.46; September, 6.47; October, 6.25. Prime Winter yellow, 6.40@7.00; do. Summer white, 6.35@7.00.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 14, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.96.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.3 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday, fair and colder.

Port Calendar—Mar. 14.

Sun rises	6:24 A. M.
Sun sets	6:19 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 55 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:15	2:33	9:53	8:39
Southport	11:47	.....	6:10	6:12
Masonboro Inlet	11:18	.....	5:41	5:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 13, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest. Last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	46	.06
Asheville	raining	58	50	.22
Atlanta	raining	66	52	1.90
Augusta	pt cldy	76	58	1.04
Birmingham	raining	72	56	1.14
Boston	cloudy	54	36	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	74	60	.0
Charlotte	raining	58	50	.40
Chicago	raining	60	48	.12
Galveston	clear	78	64	.06
Jacksonville	clear	82	66	.0
Memphis	clear	70	52	.86
Mobile	raining	72	64	.06
Montgomery	cloudy	80	58	1.74
New Orleans	cloudy	80	68	1.44
New York	cloudy	50	40	.0
Oklahoma	clear	66	48	.24
Pittsburg	raining	64	52	.02
Raleigh	cloudy	70	48	.20
Savannah	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Shreveport	clear	74	56	1.30
St. Louis	pt cldy	60	50	.70
Washington	raining	54	44	.46

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T. R. SPEAKS TO PENN. MOOSE

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party by means of organization; of extension of the machinery; but we recognize with equal emphasis that machinery, while imperatively necessary, is of use only if treated as a practical means of securing applied realism. The Progressive service is organized because our party for the first time in the history of any great party in this country, recognizes that the party organization can best be strengthened by continuous, organized party work for definite aims and ideals. Our headquarters, National and State, are to open all the year round, so that men and women (for men and women stand on an absolute equality in our party) can meet to discuss political issues and social and economic issues, to talk openly of party policies, and to plan for putting a little farther in advance the outposts of progress. Our headquarters are to be the meeting places for the scholar, the farmer, the workingman, the business man—and the wives of all of them—and the new type of politician, the politician who is a practical man of high ideals who strives to reduce these high ideals into actual practice.

"I wish to congratulate you men in Pennsylvania upon the fight the Progressive party is making in the Legislature to achieve its purpose and thereby justify its existence. All your proposed laws are good; the primary law for instance, and the corrupt practices act. But peculiar importance attaches to the three acts proposed for regulating child labor, for regulating the employment of women, and for creating a minimum wage for both women and children. The underpayment of wage earners is one of the worst evils of our present industrial system, and it is not only an evil in itself but it is at the bottom of the sweatshop problem.

"What I have said applies no less to the women's labor act. It is wicked not to regulate the working hours and factory conditions of the women who are compelled to earn their own living. At present the employer who cares for the health and comfort of his workers is at a material disadvantage in competition with other employers who do for their workers no more than is demanded by a bare compliance with the lax provisions of the present law. The task of being both a woman and a wage earner is heavy enough at best and all that we can do to lighten it and to make it safe and healthy should be done.

"The Progressive party was founded primarily to meet the great awakening of conscience which we have seen in the American people during the last few years. Thoughtful men and women have grown to realize that it is impossible that either our present political or our present industrial conditions shall continue unchanged if the republic itself is to live and prosper. Self-government is incompatible with dishonest government; and a political democracy and a business oligarchy cannot permanently exist in the same country side by side.

NEW PLAN ANNOUNCED

Original Dissolution Plan of Harriman Lines is Modified

New York, March 13.—The Southern Pacific Company, with the concurrence of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, today announced a modified plan of dissolution under the United States Supreme Court decree in place of the original plan which recently met with serious opposition on the part of the California Railroad Commission. The new plan as outlined by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific Company, substantially provides for a traffic agreement without trackage privileges to the Union Pacific and Central Pacific.

In brief the Southern Pacific is willing to carry Union Pacific-Central Pacific traffic over the Benicia cut-off and its California terminals, instead of allowing those roads direct use of this cut-off and Southern Pacific terminals.

Incidentally, acceptance by the Federal authorities and the California commission of those provisions would effectually bar out the Western Pacific road, which has asserted its right to the use of the Benecia cut-off and Southern Pacific terminals.

"The modified agreement," said Mr. Krutschnitt, "will be submitted to the Circuit Court in the St. Louis district on Saturday and complete details have been telegraphed to the California commission."

The agreement, it was further stated, has the approval of Attorney General McReynolds and Southern Pacific officials are hopeful of its acceptance by the Circuit Court and the California authorities. Some intimation of Chairman Kruttschnitt's announcement became known in stock market circles shortly before the close and was followed by a spurt in the so-called Harriman shares, especially Union Pacific.

Failure of the Federal Court and the California commission to accept the new plan by Saturday midnight will involve the forfeiture of $1,250,000 which the Union Pacific agreed to pay an international banking syndicate organized by Kuhn & Company, to finance the sale of its Southern Pacific holdings, amounting to $125,000,000.

ATKINSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Spring Term Will Close Last of the Month—Closing Exercises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., March 13.—The Spring term of the Atkinson High School will close on Friday, March 28th, after which the annual commencement will take place. On Sunday, the 30th, services will be held in the school auditorium and for the following Tuesday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night, a very attractive programme is being prepared. The crowning feature will be the address by Attorney General T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, on Wednesday morning. Another grade has been added to the former ten-grade course, making the eleven grades, so now the school has as high standard as any school in the county. Certificates will be given those finishing the 10th grade instead of diplomas.

INVITE SECRETARY DANIELS

Wilson Chamber of Commerce Wants to Have Him as Guest

Wilson, N. C., March 13.—Wilson expects to enjoy the privilege of showing appreciation of Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Daniels has been invited to be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. This banquet will be held April 8th in the banquet hall of the New Briggs Hotel and promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. Colonel John F. Bruton, president of the First National Bank and also president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the toastmaster. The invitation to Mr. Daniels was unanimous and is heartily endorsed by the entire community which delights to honor a former townsman.

The Chamber of Commerce is considering the proposition of a public rest room for the convenience of the large number of people who come to Wilson for the purpose of trade and traffic. Secretary Brown is looking for a suitable location and making other necessary investigations.

If the endorsement of Wilson people has any influence with Governor Craig, Representative George W. Conner will be appointed as Superior Court judge. In addition to the largely-signed petition already sent to Raleigh, a committee consisting of Col. J. F. Bruton, and Messrs. S. A. and F. A. Woodard visited the State House yesterday with resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce asking for the appointment. In the mind of the people of this town and county Speaker Conner is worthy of every honor.

Mr. Milton Reed, of Atlanta, has located in Wilson and will open offices. He represents one of the older life insurance companies. Mrs. Reed will join him later.

Miss Martha Gold Winstead, of Mullins, S. C., is spending some time with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin are entertaining Miss Emily Hodges and Mrs. W. A. Whaley, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Paradis have returned from a Northern bridal trip and are now at home to friends.

Rev. J. C. Shive, of the Wilson Presbyterian church, is assisting in revival services at Rocky Mount.

The trains of the Atlantic Coast Line system are now equipped with individual drinking cups and they are furnished free.

Mrs. W. M. Farmer is entertaining her sister, Miss Vaughn, of Virginia.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of this city, is to deliver an address during the coming Baptist Young People's Union Institute to be held at Winterville.

The Wilson Baptist church will be represented at the coming State meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies in Raleigh. The delegates are Mesdames T. W. McCreary, S. A. Harrison and T. W. Chambliss from the Missionary Society; Mrs. J. R. McLean, from the Young Woman's Auxiliary, and Mrs. W. M. Moss, from the Sunbeams.

Michael Barker, proprietor of the Barker Bargain Store, made an assignment yesterday. In the papers filed the liabilities are placed at $10,000 and the total assets are between $5,000 and $6,000. Howard Mayo is named as trustee.

Mount Lebanon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has installed the newly-elected officers. They are: J. D. Foster, High Priest; F. N. Bridger, King; R. P. Watson, Scribe; Lat Williams, Captain of Hosts; O. A. Glover, Principal Sojourner; E. S. Taylor, Royal Arch Captain; W. A. Lucas, S. Ward and G. M. March, Masters of Vail; T. S. Pace, Secretary and Treasurer, and J. W. W. Thompson, Sentinel.

Miss Katie Wells and Mr. L. C. Cobb, both well-known young people of Elm City, were married Tuesday and left immediately for a trip to Northern points.

AFTER PROGRESSIVES' SUPPORT

President Wilson Will Hold Conference With LaFollette Today

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson today began his campaign for the support of Progressive Republicans in the new Congress. He arranged to consult with Senator LaFollette at the White House tomorrow night when legislative policies, including tariff and conservation measures, will be discussed.

The President will consult with the Progressive Republican group in Congress freely and endeavor to obtain their aid in pushing through progressive legislation. The conference with Senator LaFollette was said to be the forerunner of other conferences with the Progressive Republican group in Congress in an endeavor to obtain their aid in pushing through progressive legislation.

While the advice of the Progressive Republicans is to be sought with respect to legislation, the President may lend a ready ear, it is said, to the recommendations which they may make for appointments.

Senator LaFollette is a close friend of Joseph E. Davies, Democratic National committeeman from Wisconsin, and it is predicted that there will be co-operation in the distribution of patronage there. That Mr. Davies has the confidence of the Progressive Republicans in Wisconsin was indicated by the endorsements sent to President Wilson from the Progressive Republican Legislature of Wisconsin recommending Davies for a cabinet post.

GOV. SULZER DEFIES MURPHY.

"Won't be Able to Dictate to Governor", Says Adviser's Statement.

Albany, N. Y., March 13.—There has been an open break between Governor Sulzer and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, according to friends of the Governor.

They declared today that the Governor is preparing to force the issue into the open.

A statement given to the press by a close adviser of the Governor says:

"Why is all the Governor's legislation being held up? Bills which were advancing rapidly early in February are now weeks behind. Here is the answer: The Tammany leader has given specific instruction to every legislator he controls. He may use all the instruments in his power, but he won't be able to dictate to the Governor.

"Mr. Sulzer is determined to get his programme of constructive legislation through, even if it is necessary to call an extraordinary session of the Legislature."

CYCLONIC STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL

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leans about noon caused much small property loss.

A dispatch from Meridian, Miss, tonight says railroad reports received there are that Saltillo and Guntown, in Lee county, Miss., were struck by a cyclone today. Several persons are reported to have been injured.

STUDENTS BEATEN UP

Fare Badly When They Try to Break Up Suffragette Meeting

Glasgow, March 13.—Students of Glasgow University and 300 stewards, including 50 dock laborers, came to grips at a suffragette meeting in St. Andrew's hall tonight.

The students fared badly. Many of them were beaten, scores were ejected and the others sat throughout the remainder of the meeting in silence. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, it was announced early in the day, would address the suffragettes. A large body of students from the University came to St. Andrew's hall for the express purpose of breaking up the meeting. They got more than they bargained for.

When Miss Janie Allen was introducing Mrs. Pankhurst the students started an uproar. Immediately the detachment of stewards and dock laborers swooped down upon them. A free fight followed.

The organist started playing in an endeavor to drown the uproar, but without success. After a fierce engagement the stewards dragged or carried not less than 50 students into the streets. Those left behind did not renew the fighting.

One student, whose head was severely cut, received surgical attention, while many others received black eyes and bruised faces and torn clothing.

The promoters of the meeting anticipated hostilities and invoked the aid of the stalwart dockers to reinforce the regular male attendants.

Mrs. Pankhurst's speech was a repetition of one made recently. A large and hostile crowd gathered outside the hall and Mrs. Pankhurst was obliged to make her escape by a side exit.

LENOIR COUNTY COURT.

Counsel and Suitors Not Ready, Recess—Fertilizer Shipments.

Kinston, N. C., March 13.—Because counsel and suitors were not ready with their cases for trial, Judge Whedbee, presiding at a two-weeks session of Superior civil court, yesterday ordered an adjournment until Thursday next. Judge Justice will then take up the business and conduct it according to a calendar which Judge Whedbee said he would arrange himself. Though the term was for two weeks and a calendar had been arranged by the bar and published, for sundry reasons none of the cases was tried, and few seemed to be ready. The sheriff notified all jurors, witnesses and suitors that they were not needed for a week. There were between 40 and 50 cases on the docket.

Fred Vause, a well known young man of Southwest, this county, died in McDaniel Memorial Hospital here, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. The trouble had advanced too far, however, for the operation to be performed, and he died of gangrenous poisoning. Mr. Vause was 22 years old, the son of J. I. Vause, a prominent planter, and leaves a wife and one child. The remains were taken to his home, and interment made at Southwest.

Shipments of fertilizers over the railroads to and from Kinston at present are enormous. General Manager Hayes, of the Carolina Company, stated that his road, the smallest of the three systems entering this city, was handling about 25 carloads daily now. A locomotive on the Carolina's line to Snow Hill had to abandon part of a trainload of fertilizers at a hill two miles from here, it being impossible to pull the long string of cars up the incline, and returned for it after having pulled half of the cars into Snow Hill.

GREENSBORO MAN SPEAKS.

W. H. Swift Delivers Address at Child Labor Conference.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 13.—Discussing the subject of Child Labor in North Carolina at the National Child Labor Committee Conference here tonight, W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, N. C., said under the title, "The Campaign in North Carolina: the Mountain Whites by One of Them."

"Take any man who opposes legislation for the protection of children. If he be a North Carolinian, I can outline his speech. First, there will be a glowing reference to his churches and his schools. So often have I heard it that I have begun to doubt the good of it all. Would it not be much better to have a people able to build their own churches and support their own schools? The fact is that this giving is all wrong, and is the most sure as well as the most seductive method of destroying the manhood of any race. The second stock argument is that mill people are so much better off than they were before coming to the mill. I doubt whether a greater falsehood was ever taught. Knowing both sides, I am certain on this subject.

"There are worse things than poverty. It would give me great sorrow to see my people begin to move from their mountain homes to our mills. Before any man starts, he must have already made up his mind to throw the burden of family support upon the shoulders of his wife or his children. When a mountain man decides to do this, he has lost the best part of him.

"But granting all the good that the mills have done us, does that furnish any reason for violating this instinct that even the birds have? And yet these arguments have had a great influence with our people, especially with our legislators. Many of our leaders stand firm upon the proposition that because certain conditions have been therefore they ought to be. This makes all reform up-hill pulling."

Irvin K. Taylor has been made a chevalier of the crown of Italy for his services in the promotion of international trade.

GIRL SHOT BY FATHER.

Coroner Decides That Business Troubles Unbalanced Farmer's Mind.

Rochester, N. Y., March 12.—Philip Steitler, a farmer living near Lyons, was committed to the State Hospital at Willard tonight, following a coroner's investigation of the killing of Hazel Steitler, four years old.

The child was shot this afternoon by her father. With three sisters, she was playing near a well on the Steitler farm. The father loaded a shotgun in his bedroom, and told his wife he was going squirrel shooting. As he went out the back door, the gun was discharged, and Hazel fell dead. Her three sisters were uninjured.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
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WANTED — Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 778. J. H. Lueker. mh14-3t*

ROOM AND BOARD wanted by refined young couple between now and the first. Permanent, if satisfactory; must be reasonable. State rates. Address "At Once," care Star. mh14-1t*

ALL ACCOUNTS due the Central Ice Company are due and payable to the Independent Ice Co. only. Our collectors are out daily. Please honor their calls or send by mail or by hand to our Ice Factory, Second and Campbell. The Independent Ice Co. mh14-6t

NOTICE—The firm of Padgett & Benton has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts outstanding are payable to J. D. Padgett, who will continue landscape gardening and solicits orders for cut flowers. 'Phone 746-J. mh14-2t*

FOR SALE—Three fine bird puppies for sale; natural retrievers. Apply to Dr. W. I. Taylor, Kerr, N. C. mh14-2t*

BEACH PROPERTY — Have sold this week two vacant lots, located between Seashore Hotel and Lumina. Only two left, one each on Sound and Ocean. See Moore's Real Estate Agency, Sole Agents, telephone 332; 123 Princess street. mh14-1t

EXPERIENCED saleslades wanted for a dry goods store. Must be reliable and come highly recommended. P. O. Box 641, City. mh14-1t*

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN, wife and baby, desire room and board in private family or boarding house. Give price and location in first letter, or save your stamps. Address "Press," care Star. mh14-3t

INDEPENDENT ICE—Remember our service is the most economical that you can use. It cuts better; less waste. It is strictly sanitary; made of distilled water from live steam. Our prices are just right all the time. Our delivery the best ever. 'Phones 94 at Dock street, 48 at factory Seventh and Brunswick, 221 and 222 at factory Second and Campbell; Cold Storage Building. The Independent Ice Co. mh14-6t

FARM FOR SALE—On the Castle Haynes road, about three miles from the city we have a 17-acre farm which can be bought at a very low figure and on good terms. Let us take you out to see it today. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. mmh14-1t

CITY LOTS for sale. We have four lots in Brooklyn that can be bought separately or together on easy terms; $25.00 down and $10.00 per month. This is a rare opportunity, so call today and let us show you the lots. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. mh14-1t

WANTED AT ONCE — First class log woods foreman; one capable of logging with machines and team. "Boozers" or men without experience need not apply. Address all applications to J. W. Blake, Wananish, N. C., care Wynnewood Lumber Company. mh14-3t

FOR SALE—Two shares Bank of Brunswick (Southport) stock, at $50 per share. "J. J. L.," care Star. mh14-1t*

THE SPRINGER Coal Co. offers for sale two mules and eight horses, surplus animals. These are in fine order, not having had to work hard during past Winter, they are acclimated and are safer animals to buy than new stock. The Springer Coal Co. mh14-3t

STENOGRAPHER — Young lady desires position with a reputable establishment. Address "Stenographer," care Star. mh14-1t*

WANTED—Boy with good references to ride bicycle and take up clothes for Gold Prize Pressing Club. Call at No. 17 Princess street. mh14-1t*

FOR RENT—Two or three connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, on first floor; one or two upstairs rooms. Rent reasonable; 113 South Ninth street. mh13-1t

WANTED SALESMEN—Ambitious and energetic man to represent our factory in each county in North and South Carolina. Branch office now open in Wilmington. We manufacture a meritorious article sold on guarantee. Every store and home in the State needs it and will buy on sight. Live man can make from $25 to $75 weekly. Only men who can furnish good references and carry a stock amounting to $100 need apply. Hurry and write for territory, if you are the man. New Hanover county agent made $600 in three weeks. Address P. O. Box 289, Wilmington, N. C. mh11-1t

FOR RENT—Bachelor apartment Cape Fear Apartment House. Southwestern exposure. 'Phone 1455-W, or 235-J. mh11-6t

FOR RENT — Apartment No. 16, Cape Fear apartment house. 'Phone 1870. mh8-1t

BABY PICTURES, high class portraits, amateur films finished; exterior views our specialty. Ask our patrons. See exhibit. Try us. Photo. Shop, Dushan & Hodges.

"HE HAS NO ONE but himself to blame." How often do we hear this, when we see the sad spectacle of an old man, penniless and unable to work. If he had only saved in the Building and Loan Association, how different it might have been. The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock on Saturday, April 5th. This Association was organized to help the man who wants to help himself. It will help you, the same as it has hundreds of others. It has built many homes, and paid many doctor bills. Reserve stock at once. Shares, twenty-five cents each; worth one hundred dollars, in about six years. 'Phone 1220, the Secretary will be glad to explain. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess st. mh9-tf

TO ARRIVE Saturday morning, March 8th, the best car load of farm horses and mules that we have ever shipped here. We invite farmers and dealers to come and inspect them. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh7-tf

REDUCED PRICES on dry kiln blocks, to $1.00 per load, cash, delivered, north of Castle and west of 10th. Beyond, 25c extra. Order quick, while they last. Hilton Lumber Co., 'Phone 321. mh13-3t

FOR SALE—One two-horse truck in good running order. Apply Standard Oil Co., foot of Brunswick street. mh12-3t

10c. MACKEREL, now 5 cents, 6 for 25c.; 10c. size Van Camp's pork and beans, now 7 1-2 cents; Van Camp's big hominy, 10c. size, now 7 1-2 cents. Nice sauer kraut and canned beef. Extra fancy beef, veal, lamb and pork. Sweet apple cider. We have the goods and delivery. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. mh11-1t

WANTED—Board for lady and two small children; six and four; husband, part time. Give best price, first letter. Address "Board," care Star. mh11-4t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and private bath; 406 South Third, in best residence location. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh12-3t

EXPERIENCED WOMAN with six A-1 servants, wishes position to manage up-to-date hotel or club. Best of references. Address "3-12," care Star. mh12-4t*

A GOOD PIECE of advice to housekeepers. Now is the universal house-cleaning month. While you are having your house put in order anew, have your mattresses dusted, fumigated and renovated. All this is no troube; just call on Rozo Broom & Bedding Co., 603 Campbell St., Wilmington, N. C. mh8-6t*

ATTENTION AGENTS — Get quickest seller on the market; just out. Every sale brings another. Big money to agent. Sells on sight. Only few agencies left open. Write or wire today if you want your town or county right. No experience necessary; $10 brings sample case and agents' outfit. Money back, if you don't double your money. Write "Agency," care Star. mh11-1t

WANTED—Firemen and hands for saw and planing mill. Good wages paid. Pay off every Saturday. Onslow Lumber Co., Jacksonville, N. C. mh8-6t*

MME. LILLIAN NORDICA'S supporting star, Myron Whitney, America's greatest operatic basso, and Marguerite Valentine, pianist, of London, Eng., Boys' Brigade, March 31. Admission, 75c. mh8-1t

FOR SALE—The Worth & Worth building; also adjoining building at Grace and Nutt streets. The most valuable business property in Wilmington. Fidelity Trust Co., 14 Princess street. mh1-1t

AUCTION SALE—The undersigned will sell on the 14th day of March, at our place of business, corner Second and Market streets, the following pieces of furniture, to satisfy storage charges, etc.: One cabinet grand piano, one gas range, one gas water heater, one lot of pictures, two willow rocking chairs, one chiffoniere, one single iron bed, one National spring. Waverly Furniture Co. mh1-1t

SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Rose, Bliss, Triumph; also table potatoes, cabbage, apples, oranges, etc. R. B. Moore & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 112 N. Water street. fe14-1t

WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-1t

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-1t

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91 bags Irish Cobbler Potatoes.
87 bags Lima Beans.
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70 cases Pumpkin.
96 cases Fancy Corn.
92 cases Good Corn.
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